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English and American Gun Makers.

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The question is often asked, "Why is it that high class, breech-loading shot guns are not made in this country?" At first sight there would seem to be, indeed, no reason why such guns could not be built, yet there are, in fact, many very good reasons why they cannot, at least, for the present, why they are not. When I speak of building a gun, I mean building it from the rough wood and iron; and such work in shot guns of a high quality is not and never has been done here.

In a former article bearing on this subject, I said that to do this kind of work "we should have to import the workmen." Could this be done? To answer this question properly we must consider several things. For the sake of illustration we will suppose that some enterprising person determines on starting a gun making establishment here—say in New York city.

We will suppose that he has some capital, and has secured a fit site for his place of business. He at once looks about him for barrel forgers, and if he depends on Americans he looks in vain. But they *must* be had, and to obtain them he starts for England.

He proceeds to Birmingham, or London, and makes his search. What is the result? He finds that all the good workmen are fully engaged; and second and even third rate hands are all equally busy. But our gunmaker in embryo, is not to be discouraged. Perhaps he has the good fortune to hear that some well-known maker is compelled from some cause to quit business, and he starts at once to hire his whole gang of hands. He reaches the place, sees the man, and hears that he is at liberty to enquire whether the men are ready for him. Well, he goes among them, and what is the result? He finds that every good workman among them is known to every maker in the kingdom, and that they are all engaged. He offers higher pay if they will come with him to New York, and the men, perhaps, waver, and say they will let him know in a day or two. Thinking matters are in good training as regards barrel forgers, he starts out to look for workmen in other parts, and meets with, perhaps, the same success.

At the appointed time back he comes for his answer, and hears that, though the men may be willing to leave England, some third party has stepped in and offered them still higher pay than our American friend has done, or can afford to do, and that, in short, wages are no object to the high class English maker, for he must have good men and rather than have such men leave England he will combine with other makers to keep them there. As it is with the barrel forgers, just so is it with the workmen on all other parts of the gun, and all attempts to secure them fail. But, for the sake of argument, we will suppose that the American maker is successful in procuring hands in all the various branches of gun building, and bringing them over he starts work. He has now to combat with that powerful enemy, public opinion. No matter how good may be the work he shall turn out, those whom he has from the first looked upon as his possible future customers, though they may admit that the work seems all right, will for a long, long time prefer the English work because of its time-tried, well-earned reputation. Try to argue with these men, and what will they say? "Nothing succeeds like success." "We *know* that the English makers, when they send us their best work, send us guns built by men who have had not only the advantages of their own experience but that of generations before them. By a century of practical experience, they have brought gun making up to a point that fully entitles it to be placed among the fine arts, and that with them it is indeed such, and no longer what it is yet here—a trade. We don't deny that your work seems to be all right in every respect, but before you can satisfy us of that fact, you must prove to us that you have had the advantages of the European makers. We know you cannot truthfully do this, and though the time will no doubt come when you can claim so much, it is not here yet, and until then we prefer to purchase of those about whose work no manner of doubt exists."

It is useless to deny that such would be the reasoning of thousands, and if we form our judgments on what we see of our so called American gun making as it is at present, the reasoning can hardly be claimed to be all wrong, and the American maker, if he could procure the skilled workmen, would, in order to retain them in his service, have to pay very high wages, and unless he sold his guns at a loss, would still find himself undersold by foreign makers because of the above reasoning.

We often hear it said—and very truly—"that our rifles are the best in the world. That they are made by machinery, and why not make shot-guns in the same way?" Those who argue thus, are either ignorant of, or totally ignore the fact that the two arms are totally dissimilar in principles, uses and construction. In the rifle, whether sporting or military, such things as balance, and length and bend of stock, are only secondary matters, because they are in a measure compensated for by appliances with which the soldier and the hunter can overcome all shortcomings, and which, in general, he usually has full time to operate. But not so is it with the shot gun. In comparison with the rifle, its range is but a limited one, and yet it is expected to be effective at times and in positions where a rifle could not be used. To make it meet these various demands, it must not only shoot well, but it must fit to a nicety, for the user has no wind-guages and bench-sights to guide him, and no time to use them if he had. It matters not how many dies, sinks, taps or automatic lathes workman may have to aid him, he will find it a matter of impossibility to make them act so as to fit the different guns he may be at work on so that they in turn shall fit their various owners, no two of whom—be it remembered—are of the same make or shape, and no two of whom handle their guns alike. No, it must be hand-work, hand-work of the best, that will alone do this.

I speak not now merely of the stocking of the gun—that would indeed be but a trifle—but of the fitting of the action to the barrels, and the milling out of the action and fitting in of the locks, and other parts as well. No machinery has yet been made here or elsewhere that will do all this as it can be done, and must be done by hand in a tip-top, first price, high class gun. True, in forging of the actions, lock plates and hammers, and to some extent the forging of the barrel iron as well. The rest—and it includes the most particular of all the work—must be done by hand alone. This it is what makes the high class English gun a thorougbly reliable piece. This is what condemns at once the cheaper machinery-made Birmingham guns when offered to English sportsmen who know so well what a good gun really is, and how all important is the hand work put upon it, which to so many Americans seems so superfluous and uncalled for. This it is which brings to our markets the cheap English trash that will not sell at home; and this, let me add, is the class of work alone that is built by those accommodating (?) Birmingham gentlemen who build "only for the American trade." Enthusiastic admirer as I am of the really good English guns, I am a sworn foe to all such guns as these.

Firm believer as I am, in the work of such men as Dougall, Purdy, Lang, Grant, or the Lancasters, of London; Pape, of Newcastle; Rigby, of Dublin; Williams and Powell, of Liverpool, Gibbs, of Bristol, or last, though not least, Tolley, of Birmingham, yet would I indeed rejoice if we, in America, could equal them, and prove to the world that we had done so. It may be asked if, in my opinion, we ever can do such work? I do not doubt it for a moment, but I do doubt if, with all our inventive genius, with all our rush and perseverance, there are any now living who are old enough to take an interest in such matters, that will live to see the day on which we shall have met with such a success. For the man of moderate means, or for those who are not fastidious as to finish, the average American breech-loading shot gun will do right well. If we compare them with "the machine made, turned out by the hundred class of guns," as "Gloan" so fitly calls them, then do I say most emphatically, the American gun is far the best. The materials, though of foreign make, are the best that our so-called makers can procure, and for the most part, the guns are strongly, if coarsely made. But to compare them for a moment with the work of any of the above named makers, with the idea that they would prove equal to the high-class English guns, would indeed be an act of folly. I have seen many an American gun of the so-called highest finish, but to my eye, there is no comparison at all. To claim for them, and to advertise them, as some do, as "the best guns in the world," looks very much like saying that we do not know what a good gun really is. As to the comparative merits of the numerous forms of English actions, I have already recorded my views ere this; but it gives me great pleasure to note the new American action, the "Fox," and I confess I think it the only one of any merit ever patented in this country. What their guns may be, I only know from those who have seen them, and I am happy to say that I hear them spoken of in very high terms. I therefore wish the inventor all success, more particularly, as I think it the only American action built upon any approach to sound mechanical principles.

The barrels used in the manufacture of these guns, are, of course, forged in the rough in England; but their actions, I am informed, are forged here, and of a fine quality of iron; in this respect differing from one of our much advertised American guns, the actions of which are of malleable cast iron, and for wear, are, therefore, worthless. As good locks can be, and are, made in this country as anywhere, but they, like the English locks, are made by hand.

If the locks on short guns were like the locks on military rifles, all made of one size and pattern, they might then, perhaps, be successfully made by machinery; but as such is not the case, machine-made locks are not as a rule, applicable to shot guns The true rule is, as little machine work, and as much hand work as can be used, makes always—other things being equal—the best gun. This is the real reason why the London built gun always brings the best price, and they cannot be equally well built to sell for less money, because the extra hand work put upon them covers an extra cost of production. The sooner sportsmen are convinced of this fact the sooner they will know that good guns are not low-priced.

While I am speaking of high and low-priced guns, it will not be out of place, perhaps, for me to mention one or two things not often thought of by American sportsmen who are about to purchase guns. It is an undeniable fact that Mr. Greener won the prize at the late "London *Field* trial," and that one fact has made his guns fashionable here. Nearly every one who buys a Greener gun thinks, of course, that it will shoot just as well as the individual gun that won for Mr. Greener so much fame, even though he—the purchaser—may not pay more than $100 for it.

How many years Mr. Greener was experimenting, how many pairs of barrels he had to throw aside before he got the final triumphant pair, or how much money that one gun cost Mr. Greener the purchaser of the $100 gun does not stop to think; but if he did think of it at all, I am convinced that he would feel pretty well assured that Mr. Greener could not afford to make other guns certain to shoot as well and yet sell here at the price above named.

It is no argument to say that "he builds guns for English sportsmen that do quite as well as his champion gun did." They are a much more fastidious class of men than the bulk of those who shoot here, and Mr. Greener knows it. Then, too, there are no shipping charges, no duties, no importer's fees to be paid there as here; all of which must be deducted from the original $100 in currency paid here, and yet leave Mr. Greener his profit on the gun. Yet in the face of all these facts, for they are facts, men think the grand point is to have a gun with Mr. Greener's name on it, no matter what the price may be. American makers do not seem to agree who is champion among them, as more than half of them in their advertisements claim to have been the winners at our home field trials, and even some claim that they can equal Mr. Greener. Well might "Gloan" say "that if sportsmen gave more time when not in the field to learn the secrets of the gun trade, they could not be so readily imposed upon. They would demand and receive more of their money's worth than they now get, and our country would soon cease to be the paradise for venders of 'sham damn skelp' whether it be native or imported. The price paid for a fine gun is *not* wholly bestowed upon the maker's name, nor measured by the ignorance of his customers."

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1877.

Editor Chicago Field:—A few evenings ago I saw for the first time the new glass ball trap and witnessed a match for a breech-loading gun shot at the ball thrown from it. It throws the balls five different ways and the shooter does not know which way the ball is going. The balls are dark colored and their flight through the air is very rapid, and it taxed the skill of the shooters to break them. I did not retain a regular score and cannot give you an exact report of it. Ten balls a piece were shot at and only five were broken by Mills and Derrick. "Alic," of the T. F. & F., used his "pepper-box" and broke four; Ferguson and Williams broke three each, and other shooters from that down to one out of ten. Mills broke five in succession in shooting off the tie, and Derrick, missing his first, gave up the match. A number of matches were shot after this, affording the shooters and spectators much amusement. The "Modocs" who usually get on the skirmish line, are not admirers of this mode of shooting.

On the 24th of this month a match will be rowed on the Potomac here, between the Analostans, of this city, and the Undines, of Baltimore. The former have a good pulling crew now in training, and betting is now in favor of our own boys. The Analostan crew is—White, stroke, Marshall 2, Hall 3, and Eliott, bow, and it is going to take a good crew to pull away from them.

The Potomacs have no special crew in training, but are going to pick out a good one and have it in readiness. Derrick and Coughlin will certainly pull in any crew that may be made up, and Brown, now of the Analostans, it is thought will be given a place at bow. Cumberland will probably make up the fourth man, and McBlair and Wheatly will probably be alternates.

On the 8th the Spring meeting of the Brightwood Driving Association takes place at their park, and some good trotting will be seen.

This month is a close month for all kinds of game, and is a good month to house-break puppies. I am a strong admirer of Von Culin's spike collars and know they are a perfect success. The most refractory dog, after a few lessons, gives up and becomes as meek as a lamb, and whip-shy dogs are made to know that a call to heel is intended to be obeyed. No man, who handles puppies, or any age dogs, ought to be without one. It is the best thing I have ever seen for making a dog drop to shot and to the rise of the bird.

The field trial on chickens is in a fair way to become a success, thanks to the energy of the CHICAGO FIELD.

The consolidation of two weekly sporting papers in an eastern city brought to my mind two lines in an old song like this:

"One by one, beyond recall,
Summer roses fade and fall."

Ever Yours, JACK SNIPE.

THE TENNESSEE STATE SPORTSMEN'S FIELD TRIALS AND TOURNAMENT.—At the adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee held at Columbia on May 2d, it was resolved to hold the annual field trials and shooting tournament at Nashville, beginning Monday, November 12, and continuing through the week. The rules under which dogs should be run was also adopted. The committee resolved to give the following prizes in the field trials: For champion stakes for both braces and single dogs, $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, and $100 to third, with $25 entrance money. Puppy stakes, for braces and single dogs, $300; $150 to first, $100 to second, and $50 to third, with $15 entrance money. These purses will not be scaled, but will go for just what they say.

The Horse.

An Echo from Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 30, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—I again went over to the track to see the horses opened out a little the other morning, and after seeing several trotters jogged, and some of them sent along at a cracking clip. I made my way down to the stalls where the good ones are kept, and there I was greatly amused for at least an hour by noticing the very many kinds of boots, toe weights, etc., etc. My attention was called to the new patent toe-weight of S. S. Banes. Mack is using them and informs me there are no such weights made in very many respects; he claims they are by far the most secure toe-weight ever made, and by far the easiest put on and taken off. In short, he claims they are by far superior to all other toe-weights ever invented. The fastener is welded to the shoe and is bent over the toe or side, as the case may be; this piece of iron or steel is about the size of your little finger, and has one or two holes in it with screw threads cut in them. The weight is in the form of half an egg, or about that shape, made of lead. It has a slot or groove on the under side and a hole through it, passing through the groove. The weight is sloped down on this fastener until the hole in the weight comes opposite the upper or lower hole in the fastener, as you wish it up high or down low on the foot. Then a little bolt is put through the weight into the *fastener* (which is stationary, as it is welded to the shoe and turned up for that purpose, as I said before), screwed down tight, and all is ready without any strap around the foot.

It looks to me from what I saw and heard of it, to be a great invention and worthy of practical trainers' and horsemen's notice. Our attention was then called to the patent corrugated fire curry comb invented by J. Taylor, of South Bend, Ind. Surely, Mr. Taylor must be a man of humane feelings toward the noblest of animals, the horse; for after seeing it used for some time, I must say it did every thing needed, and did not, in the least, hurt the horse. It is remarkably easy on the brush too. It will comb out the main and tail without pulling it out in the least. What will they not invent next? All the go here at present among the farmers and public generally is, D. C. Reed's patent cultivator and harrow combined. I am informed that it will do more in one day in the way of harrowing the track with this invention than can be done with any other harrow or cultivator in six days. I expect Reed will be one of the richest men in the world in a few years, as it is nothing but Reed's patent harrow or patent drag, in every man, woman and child's (old enough to speak) mouth; and although our friend Reed has over forty thousand dollars invested in the finest fair grounds and trotting track in the world, it is but a mite to him already, and he has just fairly got started in the harrow business, so what will it be in a few years.

In talking to him a few days ago he said, you show me a harrow or cultivator ever made or thought of being made, that can in any way whatever compete with mine on hard or soft ground, among stumps, grubs or rocks, on sod, among weeds, grass or stubble, on rough or smooth ground, it matters not which, for as soon as you do I will make you a deed of fair grounds, race track and all. I met him since that again and said to him, how much for a season ticket to drive on the track? He looked around suddenly on hearing the last sound, and said "$35 on six months' time; no interest, or $3 off for cash, and I will never sell one a cent less; they will be higher next year, for a hundred machine shops can not begin to manufacture them fast enough to fill the demand, so you had better get one this year." "I want no drag. I am thinking about a ticket for the track." But just behind me some one said drag. The best ever invented, said another. Yes, so it is said by all, but $35 these hard times makes a man go down deep into his pocket, and especially farmers; but Reed had just made a sale and was now ready to speak, and said it looks like hard times for the farmers, wheat over two dollars per bushel, and if those figures keep up their present appearance, it will not stop at three dollars. So what are you farmers talking about hard times for? I want no money down and charge no interest for six months. So by that time your wheat will be sold and you will have lots of money and a drag to put in ten acres of wheat with as easy as you can one with any other drag ever made, that is if it is on rough, strong, grubby, sandy, mucky, clay, marshy soil. But on common newly plowed, mellow, Summer fallow, you would be able to put in a little more than one acre while you were putting in ten. But come over and it shows for itself. You can see where we gave it a trial on all kinds of ground and we will hitch on and show you if you ever saw anything like it to go in, dig up, shake up every particle of the soil, no matter what the ground is like, in this or any other country; if you have say so and I will soon show you how much you are mistaken in every particular. By this time the trial was going on and such a tearing up and thoroughly pulverizing of the soil (and new plowed soil at that) without turning over a single sod, and going cross ways, round ways, and length ways too, it makes no difference, not one sod can turn over. I was really astonished that such a farming tool could be invented, but it is there, and shows for itself. No territory for sale either. All must come through my hands, says Reed. I might sell Canada or the old countries, but not yet. I have written a little jesting about the harrow, and some may think a little exaggerating, but as sure as ever a harrow was made, it is the king pin of them all, you bet. With such a step forward in trotters, two minutes would be distanced sure. Your, etc. MORE ANON.

Those Pool Bills.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 4, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—I have read with considerable interest everything that has come under my notice pro and con on the passage of what is known to racing men as the "Pool Bill," which has passed in the States of New York and Illinois.

I was very much surprised indeed to see how very inconsistent to their own interests some of the leading sporting papers were in the matter, one in particular, the *Turf, Field and Farm*. They from the beginning were strongly in favor of it becoming a law. They little knew what a suicidal step they were taking, or surely they would not have cut off their noses to spite their face. But still most of us are very apt to do it some time or another; so let them do as many of us have done—sup sorrow with the spoon of grief, as "bought wit is the best, if it is not bought too dear." But still I fear they will have paid rather dear for the little whistle they have blown so strong and yet so weak. I notice they are already kind of drawing in their horns, and talk just as if they had worked against its passage, and they at least speak kind of sensible in regard to it, which amounts to this, in speaking to those that are directly interested: Go on, boys, with your trotters; go ahead, associations, give your meetings.

Do not drop your schemes
Like idle dreams,
For although hard it seems,
Out of the dark the light still gleams.

I am to my fullest possible extent familiarly interested in trotting and in that pertaining to trotting. We will all surely admit that pool selling does or has gone hand in hand with all the greatest trotting contests in this American country, and to tear them asunder is like saying that all horses that have trotted in 2:30 or better shall retire from the turf, and never more appear in public. I say with plenty of argument at hand, and more for the asking, that one would be no more of a blow to trotting men and trotting associations than the other, was it made general the United States throughout. But thank fortune (for we surely cannot thank the *Turf, Field and Farm*) it only as yet extends over the two states mentioned. I was well aware in my own mind that any bill of the kind would pass that was brought before any legislature in these days of reform for the sake of reform, and not for the real true benefit gained by such reforms as are being cried from the road sides and the housetops, too, by every man, woman and child that are in reduced circumstances, claiming be some public move we must have relief; and of course we will always find office seekers enough to do the will of any party for the sake of their vote to elect them.

Why should we have an ache in our heart or a tear in our eye,
Although our old coat has a hole in the sleeve and another close by,
Even without a dollar in our pocket a new one to buy,
This must be the sentiments of my frow as well as I.

An old saying and a true one, "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good;" and also, "there is no great loss without some small gain, if ever so small." We, in Michigan, and other states where they have not been so full of reform, (not Tilden and reform, but d—d reform,) will no doubt be much better patronized by trotting horses and sporting men than if those bills had not passed in New York and Illinois, so that ill wind blows *us* good; but it is a little like the boy and the frogs, "fun for us but death to them." But the grand good that will come out of it will be in the end, a bill legalizing racing, betting, etc., and it is to be hoped we will not be obliged in Michigan to pass through the same ordeal of being tried, sentenced, imprisoned for a time, and pardoned, but that we will be scriptural "last first," etc., and that our first step will be in the right direction to legalize all such necessary privileges with a proper authority to arrange all such matters as racing, pool selling, etc. Thus we will gain by the loss of others. I have been punished when I know I was in the right, but I could not, after being struck on the one cheek, without a cause, turn the other side and say, bang away; but as revenge is sweet, I invariably raised my arm, (which is about as weak as my pen,) to defend myself;—

"And would never say, hold on, McDuff!"
But always hang him who cries—enough!

I find that there are many of our best men here that say we might just as well hang up our scythe—we can't mow while others sow. But nonsense; we will never gain strength by laying on our back until enemies or traitors have bound us hand and foot, but be up and doing, first in the morning, as the early bird bird gets the worm, except when a man gets up early and loses his pocket book and another comes along a little later and finds it. But we should not wait for this in our case, but crack away as if nothing had happened, and if we lose a leg or an arm, get a cork one, and if you can't get that get a shoemake one. We never will gain strength by inaction. Some say, shut up your parks, the dog is dead; but not so, the goose that will lay the golden egg is just ready to break through the shell, and wants help:—

Help from one and all,
Even those that wear the shawl,
We that are now only men before the mast,
When we are captains can refer them to the past.

It is said, "An honest man's the noblest work of God,"
So are all race and trotting horsemen (if you never cod).

To hear those pool buyers holler,
That never give up to a driver a dollar,
Even though they should win from a sure thing,
This makes the drivers sometimes pull rather a strong string.

So it is said, in this or any other land,
Square drivers are as few as the hairs in the palm of your hand.

Forward! onward and upwards the trotting horse must and will be carried. Yours, etc., UP AND UP.

Latest Turf Gossip from England.

[*From our Resident Correspondent.*]

LONDON, England, April 22, 1877.

The sporting element of London society is terribly agitated by the fact that at the Craven Meeting Mr. Alexander carried his motion whereby the lowest or minimum weight should be reduced from 5s. 7lbs. to a stone less. As the Jockey Club conduct their business in private, and offer no facilities to accredited members of the press I can offer no attempt at the argument employed nor the names of all those present. There were, however, twenty-one in number, and of these eleven voted for and ten against the reduction. It is understood Mr. Alexander's idea in putting forward this extraordinary measure in the present scarcity of really clever light weight jockeys, but if this is the best argument to be adduced, then bad is the best. We don't want a breed of deformities among us, neither do we require retained on the turf a number of weeds that can only race with snub nosed infants weighing no more than sixty-three pounds, boots, spurs, saddle, rattle and all. Immediately on the motion being declared carried Lord Hardwike and Sir John Astley, to their credit be it known, promptly gave notice that at the next meeting of the Jockey Club they will move to restore the original rule, that no horse shall carry less than 5st. 7lbs., and that the "obstructionists" will be defeated, it is devoutly to be hoped. Admiral Rous declares he will not handicap to so absurd a weight.

The press, general as well as sporting, have been tremendously "down" on them for it. The *Sporting Life* says: "What cruelty it will be in a large field to see a host of these poor little fellows in the saddle, capable of only sitting on like the monkeys on the ponies in Broeckmann's circus, and often with nothing but a shred of silk between their bodies and the biting wind, because, forsooth, they must get down as near to the proposed lowest weight as semi-starvation and an absence of anything but a barely necessary covering will enable them. The "starting difficulty" will crop up with tenfold vigor, and it will be terrible to think of the delays at the post which will ensue, while the probabilities are that before half the tiny riders arrive at maturity they will either have succumbed to or have had sown in them the seeds of consumption. If an alteration had been necessary in the weights it should have been in an upward direction, whereby the lads would then have more time to learn all the branches of their business in the stable and at exercise. Again, too, the encouragement of a 4st 7lb class of jockey will be most unfair to the older and heavier school, who have spent their lives in the saddle, and attained their positions by ability and integrity, as, if the bottom weight be the feather named, the 3st 5lb range now usually found sufficient to bring horses together will leave the top weight at 7st 12lb, and in these days, when handicaps so unmistakeably preponderate, even a 7st 7lb jockey will find mounts fewer and farther between than ever. With regard to the improvement of horses, too, the lowering of weight in handicaps must surely be regarded as a retrograde movement, and calculated to encourage more "weeds" than now keep scampering their five furlongs all over the country. Pending the proposed repeal of the innovation, we do not think the alteration will receive great practical recognition, Admiral Rous, we believe, being amongst those who, in the framing of handicaps, will adhere to the old limits.

The *Sporting Times* is even rougher still:

"It is much to be regretted that Messrs. Weatherby have not given us the names of the eleven blockheads who comprised the majority that enabled Mr. Alexander to carry his motion, having for its effect reduction of the minimum weight of handicaps to 4st. 7lb., or a stone less than at present. It is a serious thing, indeed, that, when common sense was demanding an increase in the weights, we should have eleven rulers of the turf—we have no doubt conscientiously enough—thinking that a reduction would be beneficial. The next time that Lord Redesdale brings a light-weight bill into the House of Lords, we may take it for granted that he will not withdraw it on the assurance of the Jockey Club that they will deal with the matter; and the sooner such a bill is brought in the better. The time has most certainly arrived for Parliamentary interference. * * *

"We have not words in our vocabulary to express the disgust that we feel at the Jockey Club for having lowered the minimum weight in handicaps to 4st. 7lbs. Parliament will now be justified in interfering, and we recommend the matter to the attention of Geordie Anderson."

The following is the opinion of the London *Field:*

"The Jockey Club contents itself with enacting that infants, weighing four stone seven pounds are to take part as jockeys in the handicaps, which all sane lovers of the horse would like to see repressed rather than encouraged; and, with this specimen of their legislation before us, we have little hope that wiser counsels will prevail, until a long series of Chamants, Jongleurs, and Verneuils shall have taught our slow-going turf senators wisdom."

And yet in the face of conduct bringing on their heads strictures so severe, the Jockey Club desire, and have the presumption to hope that Parliament will vest them with legal authority over our national pastime!

A requisition signed by no less than twenty-five members of the club, has had the effect of inducing Lord Falmouth to consent to the postponement of his position in connection with the desired turf reciprocity between England and foreign countries until the end of the present season, and it is the general opinion that it will be allowed to "slide" altogether, for it has by no means been received with the public favor.

Admiral Rous had no difficulty whatever in passing his resolution to the effect that in future, allowances should be cumulative unless expressly stipulated to the contrary, and penalties not. This clears up the difficulty which has been bothering us of late, and to which Sir Frederick Johnstone with Winifred fell a victim. Brigg Boy has been awarded the stakes won by Sir Frederick's mare at Lincoln, but ask the turf men "What is to be done with Winifred who was sold under the conditions, taken away and has been running in races since?"

Lord Marcus Beresford, who was lately fined $500 and all costs for a disreputable assault case, withdrew his name as a candidate for the Jockey Club, and it is, perhaps, well for himself he did, for even the Jockey Club must draw a line somewhere. That good sportsman, Mr. R. Jardine, so well known on the turf and in the coursing field as "Mr. Johnstone," was elected unanimously.

The racing of the past week has been of a somewhat sensational character. On the opening day, Tuesday, the Marquis of Anglesea's Gray Friar won the Nineteenth Biennial at Newmark from eleven others, upsetting a "tremendous pot" in Lord Falmouth's Silvio, which could not get in the first three. Silvio started at 13 to 8 and Warren Hastings at 9 to 4, while the price about the winner was "50 to 1 and no takers" beyond the stable. Masaniello, who ran second, also started at the same long shot—such are the glorious uncertainties of the turf!

The Column stakes opened Wednesday's card, and though it unfortunately proved a walk over for the promised star, Lady Golightly, it afforded the public a squint at her; she pleased the cognoscenti exceedingly well, but before she can be accepted as the real good thing she has been supposed, it is necessary to hear some explanation of the stable companion—Silvio's defeat the day before. One very objectionable thing was noticeable and that was a bad cracked heel, and it is expected when tried against public tackle it will be found she has not much improved since last year.

Lord Vivian's Hidalgo, a stylish looking bay colt by Pero Gomez won the Newmarket handicap by a length and a half, and as much more in hand. In Hidalgo his Lordship evidently possesses a very useful colt, and though he was noticed to "lurch" very much at the finish, it may fairly be chargeable to the incapacity of his tiny jockey Harding, one of the "four stone seven breed" from Peter Price's stable; the poor little lad all he could do to steady his horse at the distance, and it is wonderful he kept him as straight as he did. This performance brought the colt into notice for the Derby, and was freely supported at 40 to 1, but for my part I should not care to accept double those odds. The most interesting race of the day, however to American sportsmen will be the handicap plate of £100 added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. which was won in a canter from end to end by fully three lengths by the American mare Donna; she carried 5 st., 13 lbs., and was ridden by Hopkins. Mr. Sanford was very warmly congratulated, but it is supposed he won very little indeed, and it was made a passing joke that she had not carried much American beef, as may interest many of the readers of your excellent journal; I give the full return.

HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; T. Y. C.

Mr. M. H. Sanford's b f Donna, by Baywood—Dot, 3 yrs, 5st 13lb ..... Hopkins 1
Mr. D. Cooper's Ursula, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb ..... C. Wood 2
Mr. Acton's Playfair, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb ..... Cutler 3
Mr. M. Dawson's Bella, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb ..... W. Rogers 0
Mr. J. Hanbury's Roehampton, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb ..... Wainwright 0
Mr. R. B. Christopher's Strathavon, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb ..... Hunt 0
Count F. de Lagrange's Pardon, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (car. 8st 6lb) ..... Goater 0
Mr. John Dawson's Don Amadeo, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb ..... Luke 0
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Chopin, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb ..... Morgan 0

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Pardon, 3 to 1 agst Playfair, 10 to 1 agst Strathavon, and 100 to 8 agst Roehampton. At the first attempt the lot were despatched to an excellent start, in which Ursula was first in action, and came on with a slight advantage of Donna and Strathavon, Playfair Roehampton nearly abreast and clear of the others. They retained these positions for a furlong, when Donna headed Ursula, took a decided lead, which she retained to the end, and won in a canter by three lengths; a bad third. Roehampton was fourth, Bella fifth, and Don Amadeo next, and Chopin last.

On Thursday morning sensation reports were all the rage; first Chamant had been beaten in a trial by Verneuil; next some idle rumor that he had gone lame, drove Plunger back in the Two Thousand betting to twenty to one. After this came a report that Lord Rosebery had scratched Touchet for the City and Suburban for the reason that he had been forestalled in the market, and had he done so, the public would only have had themselves to blame, but the report was untrue, and was merely based on his Lordship's saying to a friend he "had a good mind to scratch the horse." CARACTACUS.

Random Notes from England.

Newmarket Spring Meeting showed, Mr. Sanford's American stable in better trim and more successful than in the essays of 1876. It is a matter for congratulation that such is the case, for Mr. Sanford has earned the victories by pursuing the same straight forward conduct which characterized his connection with the American turf. When Preakness, Mate, and their younger companion arrived in England, it was impossible for Admiral Rous and the other handicappers to place them in the position which their subsequent running showed they should have occupied. In America they had shown themselves capable of holding their own in any company, particularly Preakness, and they were therefor handicapped here as being animals equal to those of their years in England of average ability. The consequence was, as every one knows who has watched their performances, that they failed to show with that success all desired they should.

At Newmarket, Bay Final ran in the Bushes Handicap, the distance being ten yards short of a mile, and carried 115 lbs., but he was next to last out of eight starters. His stable companions, Donna and Brown Prince, amply make amends for this defeat of the uncertain son of Lexington and Bayleaf. The filly won a handicap plate worth $950 over the T. Y. C. course, (five furlongs 140 yards) but she had a big pull in the weights, only having to carry eighty-three lbs. Still she was not lacked for anything and starting friendless won very easily by three lengths. Donna is by Baywood out of Dot. Through her success Charley Littlefield had a bit of a line as to Brown Prince's capabilities, and when the colt came out for a plate worth $900 run for on Friday he was supported for sufficient money to make him second favorite at the fair odds of ten to three, Pirat being favorite at six to four against him. The race was over the Two Thousand Guinea course, known as the Rowley Mile, (one mile seventeen yards) and at the finish there was nothing but Brown Prince and Pirat in it, the pair racing away from their half-dozen followers, and Mr. Sanford's staying the longest, won a good race by half a length. After that enquiries were made about Brown Prince's price for the Derby and Guineas, and as much as 1,000 to ten was laid in, one bet about the first named was while the taker of the odds wanted fifty to one about the Guineas, but without being accommodated. Previous to the laying of the first bet 2,000 to 30 had been looked about the Prince for the Derby.

Taken as a whole the racing at Newmarket was very poor, and on the first two days the weather was simply intolerable—a disgrace even to English weather. The first feature worthy of comment was the signal defeat of Silvio and Warren Hastings in the Biennial on Tuesday, by the least fancied horse of the field. A horse called Grey Friar dropping from the clouds and upsetting the calculations of the "talent." The Bretby Stakes was won by that very uncertain horse Breech-loader, who consented to try this time. On Wednesday Lady Golightly began a light day's sport with a walk over for the Column Stakes, then followed a match and three small affairs. The first field of any size was in the handicap won by Donna, after which each race had plenty of starters. The last event of the day was the most important, the Newmarket handicap, and it was won by Hidalgo, a three year old, son of Pero Gomez, who had, earlier in the afternoon, won a race over the Rowley mile, so that this second win at the increased distance of a mile and a half against a new lot of horses, is a creditable performance. Thursday passed without any event of importance except a double victory of Lord Falmouth's Skylark over the D. I. (Ditch in) course, a distance of 2 miles and 105 yards, in the first instance over Coltness and Timballo, and in the second over Twine the Plaiden.

The French candidate for the English three-year old races and who now is first favorite for both Guineas and Derby, Chamant who stripped for the Bennington Stakes on Friday and nothing else, coming to the post, Count Lagrange's colt cantered over the course by himself. The same afternoon he was put through the mill with the rest of the Count's three-year-olds, and though Verneuil is said to have cleaned out the lot, it has not in the least shaken Chamant's position in the market quotations. Tassel won the International Handicap so cleverly that the penalty of 5 lbs he has incurred for the City and Suburban should not stop his going for that important event.

Plunger has been sold by Mr. Baltazzi to Count Festetic, but the price has not been made public. This has shaken him a bit for his Two Thousand Guineas engagement, although as he still remains at Hayhoes' stable, it should really make no difference as far as the horse is concerned. It is hardly probable, however, that Mr. Baltazzi would have missed the chance of winning another Derby if Plunger could have followed in the footsteps of Kisber.

The powers that be in the racing world have passed what is every where condemned as a most foolish piece of legislation. When Mr Alexander gave notice of his motion to lower the handicap scale of of weights from the minimum of 77 lbs. to the still lower one of 63 lbs., it was scouted by every sporting paper in the country as being a most detrimental innovation, and yet when it came before the Jockey Club it was passed by a vote of eleven to ten, two members out of the twenty-three not voting. The announcement of the vote caused universal surprise, for according to the man on the street, it was even considered improbable that Mr. Alexander would get a seconder for his motion. Immediately the result was announced, Lord Hardwicke gave notice, seconded by Sir John Astley, that he would move at the next meeting a restoration of the old rule. Here, as in America, there is, and always will be, a dearth of first-class light-weight jockeys, and now that the weights are still further reduced the difficulty will only become greater, instead of being corrected, as Mr. Alexander claims will be the result of his amendment. The race course is certainly not the proper place for boys to be taught to ride, and it is also beyond the power of a child of 63 lbs. weight to control a horse of high spirit at the start, or what is of equal importance, assist him at the finish, as a more mature jockey can do.

The wonderful turf swindle case is in progress and the five prisoners now on trial for defrauding Madame de Goncourt out of $50,000 are likely to meet with the "utmost severity of the law" at the hands of Baron Huddlestone, before whom and a jury the case is being tried. I don't know but what the jury ought to bring a recommendatory verdict as well to the effect that the lady should have a guardian appointed, for none but a low idiot would have been taken in by such a scheme and to such an extent. The prisoners concocted their plot with a good deal of care, had a spurious newspaper printed and circulated abroad, and Madame de Goncourt, like many others, received a letter setting forth that a turf operator had great difficulty in placing his commissions upon the market at anything like remunerative odds, and if she would act as a medium for the transmission of the money to the bookmakers longer odds could be procured, out of which she would receive a per centage in the event of the horse winning. The information about the horse was of course to be kept profoundly secret, but if she chose to back it on her own account there could be no objection. The bait took, a check was sent for Madame to remit to a named person to back a certain horse and she sent some money herself, so the conspirators repeated the dose with a hint that she should take advantage of the opportunity to make a good stake. By this means they eventually squeezed $50,000 out of the French lady, and fortunately for her a large portion of this amount was recovered, though her losses will yet give her cause to repent her cupidity and folly. RODERICK.

UNCLE TOM.—Mr. A. M. Burton has purchased the running qualities of the bay colt Uncle Tom by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill.

The Judge's Horse—A Reminiscence of Last Winter.

Judge G. is a lover of the equine race. He always had an eye for a good animal, and those who know him well are never surprised to see him standing stock still on the corner of Main and Pearl of a morning, (just before he takes his easy chair in his office to puzzle over agency affairs), to witness Billy P. start for his Albany avenue ranche or Charley P. just in from the western suburbs with his Highland pair, or Ed. F. crowding seats with Fred. Reynolds and out for an airing towards the Park, or cocking his eye on some new bay, gray or sorrel moving up the street. No one is surprised to see the Judge in his attitudes. He loves 'em, the Judge does, and he talks about what he loves. The Judge is a critic on horse flesh; moreover, can tell you all the points of a trotter, and Abdallah, Messenger, Hambletonian, Jefferson and Idol, are words which drop easily and smoothly from his eloquent tongue. You should hear him talking with McN, "I tell you, Mc, he is a wonderful colt—a remarkable one—a trotter sure," and one who is curious in such matters is half inclined to tarry and hear it out, and would do so but for seeming to linger, an unwelcome listener.

But there is one thing about the judge in which he is peculiar. He don't intend to pay much tribute to local dealers in horse meat. Says it is unnecessary, foolish, extravagant, and in fact quite foreign to his purposes. Still he loves a horse, a really good horse, and his attachment becoming so strong upon him, he felt bound to have one. So taking plenty of time to look around among the breeders of good ones hereabout and priceing one here and another there—$1,000, $1,200, $1,500 and upwards which were "warranted sound, kind and not a pimple on 'em," he still would come back to the same place: "too much money; no use; can raise one myself cheaper; our Hartford horse breeders too much up in the air," etc. Meanwhile every jockey in town kept a close watch of the judge, and every marketable beast was capped in their interest. Finally, the judge opens up his heart to "a friend of his young and innocent years," tells him of his longings and his difficulties; the money which it takes to make the mare go—to his ownership—and generally unburthens his griefs. This friend—call him Brown for present purposes—as fates willed it, was also a horseman, trainer, vender, and reputed connoisseur, with an eye for a cap withal, and he, too, had a friend, and this friend was a horse breeder, and to give the world at large the benefit of his experience and good blood in the horse line, was about to have an auction of his surplus stock. "Just the thing," says the judge, and "this will be my opportunity to show how far my opinions are correct; we will go and buy, even to Jersey," and our friend, the judge's friend and counsellor, for a small consideration and expenses, accompanies the J. to that land where champagne is made in good imitation of the choicest brands of Roederer, Moet & Chandon, and Widow Cliquot.

"And this is Backman's?" says the judge to Brown.

"Yes;" and a fine lot of 'em he has; see that filly, Judge. She's a beauty!' exclaims Brown, as a groom leads a lively beast to the halter, and in view of the assembled "horseites."

"There's your chance; don't miss her judge."

"Two hundred, hundred, hundred, five, hundred, ten, two hundred and ten dollars. Two hundred twenty; thank you; go on gentlemen—two hundred twenty, twenty, twenty; two hundred and twenty-five for you, sir? "A bargain"—two hundred and twenty dollars and down she goes, if I hear no more; two hundred and twenty dollars, and sold—(gentleman from Hartford, $220.)

And the Judge is happy. Brown shakes his hand and congratulates him, slyly draws his per centage for introducing his man, and the three year-old-coming-four is lead away labeled for Hartford. In due time she arrives per boat. Freight bills are paid, and nicely covered with one of Cook's best blankets, to keep her from the sight of the curious busy-bodies clustering around to see the Judge's purchase, she is lead off to a quiet retreat in the western suburbs where Brown domiciles, and where the Judge can worship the beast at his leisure, as he does for weeks. Worship! that is hardly the word, either; he *idolizes* and *dotes* upon her, and sitting down in primitive style, on the clean straw, with his cigar at just the right elevation on his left labials, with Brown on his right hand and his black and tan pup on his left, he whispers to Brown, as the mare munches her food:

"Brown, she is a good one, ain't she?

"A good one? You may well say it, Judge; a born trotter; look at her legs; look at her shoulders; view her back, and such withers! and such a tail, Judge!"

"That's a fact," responds the J., "that tail struck me the moment I first saw her. It is glorious—better than Tommy Jeff's, ain't it, Brown!"

"Better! by six inches, Judge," and he softly plaited it in his hand.

"Do you think she has good temper, Brown?"

"Temper? Why the disposition of this breed, judge, is of the very best. No trouble to train one, and I warrant a woman can drive her in a week."

"Well, hitch her up, Brown; let's show the boys what she can do," and so Brown hitches her the Judge's cutter and down they start.

"Take care of her tail, Brown. Sezar, what a tail that is!"

"Oh, her tail's all right, Judge."

Well, Washington street receives the imprint of the Backman colt's hoofs in the soft and rather drizzly slush, and down the beautiful thoroughfare slowly moves the Jersey purchase, with Brown at the reins and the judge's countenance beaming with delight, while the inevitable accompanying cigar receives an extra elevation and is nervously moved from left to right and right to left as the colt glides along the road.

"Too bad to drag that tail so, Brown," says the judge, "hold her, Brown; she'll come down all right, won't she? Are you sure of her disposition, Brown?" asks the judge, as the colt takes the the bit and shows some excitement as George Fisher and Dwight, "nip and tuck" by the owner of the Jerseyite.

"Never fear, judge; sit still; her disposition is all right."

"But she's ruining her tail, Brown; can't you lift it over the dash board, Brown?"

"Certainly, of course," and so Brown takes his whip-stock to elevate the glorious switch of the gentle-dispositioned mare, when spack, spack, go two heels through the dash, an extra kick or two wrecks the cross-bars, and the mare breaks for Capitol avenue, with the Judge crying, "hold on," and Brown endeavoring to quiet the Judge and to pull down the mare. Another jump, two more hoofs sampled by the optics of the Judge, and Brown and the Judge both make their somersaults and bow to the curb-stones of ye ancient College street.

The mare makes her best time to Main street corner, surprising every one with her wonderful burst of speed, assaults a telegraph pole and down she goes, scattering snowbroth and making a wreck of the beautiful parts, tail included, of the judge's mare. Alas! alas!! how are our fond hopes all crushed by accident! And the Judge: "What will the boys say now? My Backman colt! There goes $220, Brown's expenses, a new sleigh, and harness to shoestrings! And I might have owned the Jefferson horse at about the same cost. I'll never more patronize other than approved home productions."

For some days the judge wore court plaster as mourning; his head was bended low, and he was missed from his favorite haunts, and the places which once knew him and heard his silvery voice enumerating the excellences of the Backman colt heard him no more. He never talks in horse lore now, and when he hears a fellow mention the beauties of the horse's tail he sighs, but utters never a word. His grief is still heavy upon him, and when one observs him riding out, as he does betimes for his health, he will also observe that the horse before him is other than a Backman, and invariably carries a tail which is a comprise between a regular flag and a clothes bob.—JUNIUS in *Hartford (Conn.) Daily Post.*

PASSAGE OF THE NEW YORK POOL BILL.—The fate of the legislative measure prohibiting betting on elections, running or trotting races, by Paris mutual or auction pools, was decided at Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, April 24th. The bill came up for its third and final reading in the Senate on that evening, it having previously passed the Assembly by a vote of 90 to 10. Mr. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to so amend it as to exempt all incorporated race courses from its operation. He said that the original bill did not include race tracks, but they were added to it during an excited debate in the Assembly. To pass the bill as it came form the assembly would involve the destruction of all the great race tracks in the state, and a reduction of two-thirds in the value of race horses. Senators Cole and Starbuck opposed the motion to recommit, and Senator Morrisey stated that no senator had so great an interest in this bill as he had. He owned the larger part of a race track (the Saratoga) that cost $250,000, and he believed that $3,000,000 was invested in the race tracks of this state. If the bill passed he believed that it would destroy $10,000,000 in the State of New York, and benefit to that extent the States of New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The public did not ask that poolselling should be prohibited on the race tracks; no country in the world prohibited it there. He would not vote for the bill himself, and, as he was interested, he should ask to be excused from voting at all. He hoped Mr. Jacobs would withdraw his motion. He believed that hereafter, when the public came to see the working of the proposed law, and the injustice it produced, they would come to the Legislature and ask for the removal of this restriction from race tracks at least, if not for its unconditional repeal. After some discussion, Mr. Jacobs withdrew his motion to recommit, and the bill was passed, every senator present except Mr. Morrisey voting for it, the latter being excused by the rule as an interested party. The vote was 21 to 0 in favor of the passage of the bill. On Friday, April 27, the bill went to the Governor, who signed it immediately, and it is now the law of the state.

Racing and Trotting.

Nashville Blood Horse Association.

FIRST DAY—MAY 1.

The Spring Meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association opened on May 1st. There was a fair attendance and the sport was fine. For the Young America stake, half mile dash for two-year-olds, Milan, Bramble, Bergamot, Kennnr, Bonanza, Ensign, Tickler, Mary R. and Silver Maid faced the music. They were started at the half-mile pole after several unsuccessful attempts. Milan jumped off with the lead, the others close up in a bunch, where he stayed, winning easily; Bramble second, Kenner third. Time, 50½.

SUMMARY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Tuesday, May 1.—First day, first race.—Young America Stake No. 1, for two-year-olds, colts and fillies; dash of a half mile; $25 entrance, p p; Association to add $200; second horse to receive $50. Eleven nominations; value $475.

D. Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Alumina, 90 lbs, ... R. Allen 1
Johnson & Co.'s Bramble, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 90 lbs ..... McManus 2
Rice & Berthune's b c Duncan F. Kenner, by Gilroy, dam Nora Creina, 90 lbs ..... Murphy 3
Wm. Cottrill's b g Tickler, by Daniel Boone, dam Tick by Monte, 87 lbs ..... Williams 0
Wm. Cottrill's ch f Mary R., by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G., 87 lbs ..... Kindrick 0
Edwards & Co.'s ch c Ensign, by Enquirer, dam Hinda, 95 lbs ..... Swimm 0
W. T. Linck's b f Bergamot, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Juanita, 87 lbs ..... Harris 0
H. B. Douglass & Co,'s b s Bonanza, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jessamine, 87 lbs ..... Patterson 0
Wm. Mayo's br f Silver Maid, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Monica, 87 lbs ..... R. Carter 0

Time—50½.

Betting—Milan, $80; Bramble, $62; Cottrill, $60; Ensign, 22; Field, $20

Milan is a bay colt, stands fifteen and a quarter hands high, with a star and slight stripe running down three-quarters of his forehead. He has a neat head and neck, good shoulders and barrel, broad hips, good stifles and excellebt set of legs. He is a quick actioned youngster and has a fine turn of speed.

He was bred by A. Keene Richards, Blue Grass Park, Georgetown, Ky., and bought by D. Swigert, at his sale of 1876 for $270, and is by Melbourne, Jr., dam Alumina, by imp. Eclipse.

SECOND RACE—Seven out of nineteen faced the starter for the Commercial Hotel Stakes, a mile and a quarter. After several breakaways, in two of which Annie C. ran off and could not be pulled up under a mile and three-quarters, and was finally drawn, the remainder went off to a good start, Alice Murphy in the lead, Rice & Berthune second, Plenipo third, Felicia fourth, Jo Burt fifth, Satinet sixth. They took close order down the stretch, Alice Murphy still leading at the stand, with Plenipo second, and Rice & Berthune third. Before reaching the quarter pole Plenipo was head and head with Alice Murphy, and down the back stretch passed her, followed by Felicia and Rice & Berthune. The three ran locked to the lower turn and entering the home stretch the trio were on pretty even terms. Getting into straight work Rice & Berthune's colt came away and won easy by a length, Plenipo second, Felicia third, Alice Murphy fourth, Jo Burt fifth, Satinet sixth. Quarter 15, half 51¼, three-quarters 1:16½, mile 1:47, mile and a quarter 2:14; last mile 1:48¾.

SAME DAY, SECOND RACE—Commercial Hotel Stake, for maiden three-year-olds, colts and fillies, who have not won previous to January 1, 1877, dash of a mile and a quarter; $25 entrance, p. p.; Association to add $250; second horse to have $50.

Rice & Berthune's br c by Melbourne, Jr., dam Magnetta, 100 lbs ..... S. Jones 1
Darden & Co's ch c Plenipo, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Dora, 100 lbs ..... Swim 2
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' b f Felicia, by imp. Pheton, dam Farfaletta, 97 lbs ..... Murphy 3
N. B. Cheatham's ch c Jo Burt, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Noty Price, 100 lbs ..... McGrath 0
Wm. Mayo's gr f Alice Murphy, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Bettie Martin, 97 lbs ..... Tally 0
Wm. Mayo's ch f Annie C., by Foster, dam Heliotrope, 97 lbs. ..... McManus dr
Darden & Co's ch f Satinet, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Sadowa, 97 lbs ..... Dye 0

Time—2:14.

Betting—Plenipo even against the field.

The winner—He is a brown colt, bred by Geo. Cadwallader, Lexington, Ky., and bought by Messrs. Rice & Berthune. He stands about 15 hands high, star, and right hind pastern white. He is a good and level made youngster on sound legs, immense turn of speed, by Melbourne Jr., 1st dam Magnetta by Mahomet.

THIRD RACE.

First heat—Fair Play went off in the lead, closely pressed by Grit and Courier, Glasgow fourth, Amanda Warren fifth. They ran in this order to the quarter. Fair Play maintained his lead until coming round the lower turn where he was passed by Grit and Courier. Entering the stretch Courier made play and won the heat by two lengths, Grit second, Fair Play third, Glasgow fourth, Amanda Warren fifth. Quarter 25¾, half 52, heat 1:45½.

Second Heat—Grit went off in the lead with Courier second, Glasgow third, Fair Play fourth, Amanda Warren fifth. Grit held his lead until entering the home stretch when Amanda Warren came and challenged but was unable to beat him. Grit winning the heat; Amanda second, Courier third, Glasgow fourth, Fair Play fifth. Quarter, 26, half 52, heat 1:45¼.

Third Heat—All but Grit and Courier were ruled out and sent to the stable, and after considerable jockeying the pair went off side by side, Courier by colliding knocked Grit off his stride and took the lead and track. The pair raced head and head past the quarter, half and three quarter poles and entering the stretch it was a terrific struggle all the way home and resulted in a dead heat. Quarter 25, half 51½, heat 1:47.

Fourth heat—Darkness was fast coming, and when the drum tapped for the final struggle, they went away to a capital start and raced side by side, not more than a half length separating them until they entered the home stretch. Grit showed in front but half way down the stretch they were lapped and after a desperate fight to the string Courier beat him by a head amidst the most intense excitement, bringing one of the best day's sport we have seen for a long time to a close.

SAME DAY—Third Race.—Purse $250. Mile heats.

P. West's b c Courier, 4 y o, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam by Lexington 1 3 0 1
W. T. Linck's b c Grit, 4 y o, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Waggogonette 2 1 0 2
A. Hawthorne's ch f Amanda Warren, 4 y o, by Marion, dam by Big Boston ..... 5 2 ro
Jno. Alcock's ch c Glasgow, 4 y o, by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner ..... 4 4 ro
Jas. Williams' b h Fair Play, 6 y o, by Virgil, dam Crucifix .. 3 5 ro

Time—1:45½, 1:45¼, 1:47, 1:48.

Betting—$100 to $60, Fair Play against the field. Second heat—Courier $100, Fair Play $72, Grit $36, Field $10. Third heat—3 to 1 on Grit. Fourth heat—$100 to $60 on Grit.

SECOND DAY.—MAY 2D

The attendance to-day was much larger than on Tuesday, and the turn out of the ladies was quite large. The day was cloudy and threatening, and the track deep in dust. The backers of the favorite for the Nashville Cup were correct, as he won the race quite handily, but they were all dumped on the second race by the Roxbury colt, who could have been bought for a dollar in the hundred. Indeed the four horses finished just the reverse of public estimation. Big Fellow won quite handily the mile and an eighth, and brought a good day's racing to a close.

THE NASHVILLE CUP.

Bob Woolley was off first, but was soon passed by Clemmie G., who led a length at the stand, Highwayman second, Whisper third, Bob Woolley fourth, Weatherby fifth. No change occurred for the first mile, and coming down the stretch Highwayman and Weatherby dropped back, and Clemmie G. was joined by Bob Woolley. The three raced together, Clemmie G. holding a lead of a length, the other two side by side. Coming into the homestretch all three were side and side and driving, and before reaching the furlong pole Whisper was in front, and won the race by two lengths, Bob Woolley second, two lengths in front of Clemmie G. third, Weatherby a bad fourth, and Highwayman was beaten over a furlong. Time—4:08. The first mile was run in 1:52¼, first two miles, 3:42¼.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 2d.—Second day—First Race—The Nashville Cup, for all ages, $50 entrance. p. p., Association to add $500; $100 to second horse. Two miles and a quarter; 9 nominations. Value $850.

J. W. Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 115 lbs ..... Hughes 1
Jas. Murphy's br h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs by imp. Leamington, dam Item, 110 lbs ..... McGrath 2
Larry Hart's ch f Clemmie G., 4 yrs by War Dance, dam by imp. Sovereign, 101 lbs ..... L. Jones 3
J. L. Atkins & Co's blk h Highwayman, 5 yrs by Hiawatha, dam Belvedere, 110 lbs ..... Dunnegan 0
A. E. Hawthorn's ch g Wetherby 5 yrs by Planet, dam imp. Weatherwich, 107 lbs ..... Swim 0

Time—4:08.

Betting—Whisper, $120: Field, $100.

Second Race.—Cairo jumped off in the lead, which he held to the stand, but going round the turn he was passed by Joe Burt and Springbranch. The latter pair raced head and head down the back stretch and past the half mile. Coming around the lower turn the four took close order, and entering the homestretch the Roxbury colt passed his horses and came away and won with great ease by three lengths, Joe Burt second, lapped by Springbranch, who in turn was lapped by Cairo, fourth. Time—2:15.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $150, dash of a mile and a quarter.

J. Taylor's b c, 4 y o, by West Roxbury, dam Ada Leonard, 104 lbs., ... Brown 1
N. B. Cheatham & Co.'s b c Joe Burt, 3 y o, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Noty Price, 90 lbs ..... Jones 2
J. T. Williams' ch f Springbranch, 3 y o, by imp. Australian, dam Springbrook, 87 lbs ..... Murphy 3
D. Swigert's b c Cairo, 3 y o, by Lexington, dam imp. Cairne Gorme. 90 lbs ..... Allen 0

Time—2:15.

Third Race.—Remington jumped away in the lead, which he held to the head of the stretch, closely pressed by Big Fellow and War Jig. Entering the stretch, Big Fellow made play, came away, and won the race by a length and a half, Mahlstick second, Classmate third, War Jig fourth, Highland Vintage fifth, and Remington sixth. Time—1:59¼.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—Purse $150, dash of a mile and one-eighth.

J. Taylor's ch h Big Fellow, 6 y o, by War Dance, dam Fly, 115 lbs., ... Tally 1
D. Swigert's b c Mahlstick, 3 y o, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price, 90 lbs ..... Allen 2
J. T. Williams' b f Classmate, 3 y o, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 87 lbs., ... Murphy 3
J. Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 115 lbs.,— ..... Ebert 0
N. B. Cheatham & Co.'s b s Highland Vintage, 5 y o, by Vandal, dam Camilla, 107 lbs ..... Hughes 0
D. L. Johnson's b c Remington, 4 y o, by Jack Malone, dam Mary Harp, 104 lbs ..... Dodd 0

Time—1:59¼.

BETTING:—Big Fellow $200, Classmate $75, Highland Vintage $52, Mahlstick $50, Remington $35, War Jig $33.

THIRD DAY—MAY 3.

FIRST RACE.—The Cumberland Stake for three-year-olds, subscription $25, p p. The Association to add $500, second horse to have $100. Mile heats.

J. T. Williams' b c Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan 1 1
F. W. Horn's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp. Albion .. 2 2
J. J. Merrill's b c Oddfellow, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia 4 3
Jennings & Hunt's b c Garry Owen, by imp. Glenelg, dam Crownlet. 6 4
Wm. Mayo's g f Alice Murphy, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Bettie Martin 3 5
D. Swigert's b c Flying Locust, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Annie Laurie 5 6

Time—1:46½, 1:46.

Betting—First heat: Vera Cruz 1½ to 1 against the field. Second heat: Vera Cruz 2 to 1 against the field.

SECOND RACE.—Association Purse $250. Mile heats, for all age.

P. M. West's b c Courier, 4 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington .. 1 1
John Alcock's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner 2 2
J. T. Williams' b h Fair Play, 6 yrs, by Virgil, dam Crucifix 3 3

Time—1:46, 1:45.

Fair Play was the favorite before the start.

Second heat 3 to 1 on Courier, who won handily.

THIRD RACE.—Association Purse, $100, for all ages; dash of three-quarters of a mile.

Rice & Berthune's b c Malvern, 3 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Mygnetta 1
W. McGavock's b m Highland Vintage, 5 yrs, by Vandal, dam Camilla 2
Albert Hawthorn's ch m Amanda Warren, 4 yrs, by Marion, dam by Big Boston 3
Owner's Matagorda 4
John Alcock's b c Remington, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam by imp. Scythian 5

Time—1:17½.

Malvern was the favorite and won easily by two lengths.

FOURTH DAY, MAY 4.

To quote an expressive nauticalism, to-day was about as nasty a day outside as we ever experienced at a race meeting. A raw, chilling air and a perpetual drizzle all day were the characteristic features. The rain of the night previous ,would not have left the track in such deplorable condition if "Old Probabilities" had been content with just laying the dust. But it began to rain early in the forenoon and thence on all day, reducing the accumulated dust of the course to a most unsubstantial slush, making the track heavy and slippery.

Notwithstanding all these disadvantages, the managers of the association concluded—and we think wisely—not to postpone the races of the day. There are quite a number of visitors from abroad and it might have been inconvenient to them to be detained into another week, and most of the stables must be making the most of their time of the week following to prepare for engagements elsewhere.

In spite of the unpropitious state of the weather and the poor prospect for entertainment, there was a remarkably good attendance under the circumstances. Of course the weather reduced the attendance of ladies which always detracts from the interest of a race day. The racing was not as interesting as on the preceding days, notwithstanding the favorites were beaten.

THE FIRST RACE was Young America Stake No. 2, for two-year-olds, colts and fillies, a dash of three-quarters of a mile, the winner of Young America Stake No. 1 to carry five pounds extra. Closed with nine entries, seven of which came to the post.

Milan was the favorite at even money against the field. The youngsters had a capital start, Milan, Bramble and Ensign getting off together head and head. Milan dropped away at the half mile pole to third place. Bramble soon afterward went to the front, and, galloping away from the others, won the race by three lengths. Ensign second, one length in advance of Mary R., Bergamot fourth, Tickler fifth, Silver Maid sixth, Milan seventh. Time—1:20.

THE SECOND RACE

was for the Association purse of $250, a dash of two miles, for all ages. There were but two starters. These were Nick Baker's Big Fellow and Darden & Co's Uncle Tom. Big Fellow was the favorite at three to one over the other. He took the lead at the start and held it for a mile and a half when Uncle Tom challenged him, then passed him, and, keeping in front to the end, won by a length in 3:47.

THE THIRD RACE

was for the Association purse of $150, a dash of a mile and a quarter for all ages. There were five starters. These were Bob Woolley, West Roxbury colt, Amanda Warren, Mahlstick and Odd Fellow. Favoritism varied on this race, first one and then another taking the lead in betting. Just before the drum tapped Odd Fellow had the call. Bob Woolley jumped off in the lead, was never headed, and won the race by five lengths. West Roxbury colt second, Amanda Warren third, Mahlstick fourth, Odd Fellow fifth. Time—2:17. Bob Woolley fell immediately after passing under the string, but was not injured.

The following are the

SUMMARIES.

NASHVILLE BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION—SPRING MEETING—Fourth Day, May 4.—Young America Stakes, No. 2, for two-year-olds, colts and fillies; dash of three-quarters of a mile; $25 entrance, play or pay, the Association to add $200; second horse to have $50; the winner of Young America Stakes No. 1 to carry five pounds extra.

Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, by Australian 1
Edwards & Co.'s ch c Ensign, by Enquirer, dam Hinda, by Sovereign 2
Capt. W. Cottrill's ch f Mary R., by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G., by Brown Dick 3
W. J. Link's b f Bergamot, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Juanita, by Jack Malone 0
Capt. W. Cottrill's b g Tickler, by Daniel Boone, dam Tick, by Monte 0
William Mayo's br f Silver Maid, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Monica, by Sovereign 0
D. Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Alumna, by Eclipse .. 0

Time—1:20.

SAME DAY—Association purse $250; a dash of two miles, for all ages.

Darden & Co's ch h Uncle Tom, by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill, aged, 104 lbs 1
N. Baker's ch h Big Fellow, by War Dance, dam Fly, by Mahommet aged, 115 lbs 2

Time—3:47.

The judges withheld the purse from Uncle Tom on a charge of fraud.

SAME DAY.—Association purse $150, a dash of a mile and a quarter for all ages.

James Murray's br h Bob Woolley, by Leamington, dam Item, by Lexington, 5 yrs, 110 lbs 1
N. Baker's b c by West Roxbury, dam Ada Leonard, 3 yrs, 104 lbs 2
D. McCarty,s ch m Amanda Warren, by Marion, dam Big Boston, 4 yrs, 101 lbs 3

D. Swigert's b c Mahlstick, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price, 3 yrs, 90 lbs 0
J. J. Merrell's b c Odd Fellow, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia, 3 yrs, 90 lbs 0

Time—2:17.

FIFTH DAY—MAY 5.

To-day was the last day of the Spring Meeting, and as to attendance and interest, was a brilliant conclusion to a week of unusually attractive turf sports. In the early forenoon the weather cleared encouragingly, and a smiling sun enlivened the prospect for a good day's entertainment and a successful conclusion to the Nashville Spring turf season.

The attendance was quite large. The ladies' balcony was radiant with the youth, loveliness and fashion of the metropolis and of the miedle counties.

The track was still deep with stiff mud, with, immediately fronting the public stand, an unsightly accumulation of slush and water pools.

THE FIRST RACE

was for the Belle Mead Stakes, a dash of a mile and a half, for three-year-olds, which had five starters. King William was the favorite until just before the start, when Lisbon was taken for first choice. Lisbon and Annie C went off with the lead, the other three well up. The five took close order on the turn, and at the judges' stand Belle Isle was half a length in front, King William second, lapped by Lisbon, Garry Owen fourth, Annie C. fifth. Belle Isle held the lead to the quarter pole, when King William worked his way to the front and then coming along under a strong pull won as he liked by five lengths, Garry Owen second, Annie C. third, Belle Isle fourth, Lisbon fifth. The time of the dash was 2:51.

THE SECOND RACE

was a selling purse of $200, for all ages; a dash of a mile and a quarter, with the usual allowances for low prices. There were three starters; these were War Jig, Grit and Joe Burt. Grit was the favorite at odds against the field. The trio had a very even start, passing the stand head and head. War Jig soon afterward drew away from the others, and, showing in front, was never headed, and won easily by two lengths, Grit second, Joe Burt third. Time, 2:20½.

THE THIRD RACE

was for the Association Purse of $200; mile heats, for beaten horses, with allowances for the number of times beaten. There were only two starters for the closing event of the meeting; these were Glasgow and Highland Vintage. The betting was two to one on Glasgow before the start.

First Heat.—Glasgow took the lead with the tap of the drum, was never headed and won in a canter by two lengths. Time, 1:52½.

Second Heat.—Ten to one on Glasgow. Highland Vintage got away with the lead, holding it to the turn into the homestretch, when she cut it, and Glasgow, passing her, came away and won by five lengths in 1:53.

SUMMARIES.

NASHVILLE BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION—SPRING MEETING—FIFTH AND LAST DAY, May 5.—FIRST RACE—Belle Mead Stakes, No. 1 for 3-year-olds, foals of 1874; $25 entrance, play or pay; a dash of a mile and a half, to which General W. G. Harding added $500, the second horse to have $100.

F. W. Horn & Co.'s ch c, King William, by Foster, dam by imported Albion 1
Jennings & Hunt's b c Garry Owen, by Glenelg, dam Crownlet, by Australian 2
William Mayo's ch f Annie C, by Foster, dam Heliotrope, by Meteor .. 3
H. B. Douglas & Co.'s b f Belle Isle, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica, by Asteriod 0
D. Swigert's b c Lisbon, by imp. Phaeton, dam imp. Lady Love 0

Time—2:51.

SAME DAY—SELLING PURSE $200, for all ages; a dash of a mile and a quarter; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry weight for age; if to be sold for $1,000 allowed 5 lbs; $700, 7 lbs; $500, 10 lbs.; $800, 13 lbs; the winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race, and any excess over the price at when he was entered to be sold to go the second horse.

J. Murphy's b g War Jig, by War Dance, dam Dixie, aged, 98 lbs 1
W. C. Linck's b c Grit, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 3 yrs old, 104 lbs 2
W. B. Cheatham's ch c Joe Burt, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Noty Price, 3 yrs old, 90 lbs 3

Time—2:20¼.

SAME DAY.—Association Purse, $200; mile heats, for beaten horses: $125 to the first horse, $50 to the second and $25 to the third. Horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 11 lbs; three times, 14 lbs.

Redding & Co.'s ch c Glasgow, by War Dance, dam by Jo Stoner, 4 yrs old, 93 lbs 1 1
W. C. McGavick's b m Highland Vintage, by Vandal, dam Camilla, 5 yrs old, 96 lbs 2 2

Time—1:51½, 1:53.

THE DISPUTED RACE.

The deferred decision as to the race between Big Fellow and Uncle Tom on Friday (wherein charges had been preferred that Big Fellow was "pulled" in the race,) was announced yesterday from the stand, in favor of Uncle Tom. The decision was reached, after careful weighing of all the evidence, by a majority vote.

Thus concluded the Nashville spring meeting of 1877. With all the disadvantages under which the association labored, and considering the unfavorable condition of the weather for a good part of the week, the daily attendance was above the average, and it may be considered, on the whole, a successful meeting. The racing was in the main good, and the interest continued.

The California Turf.

TROTTING AT BAY DISTRICT COURSE.

FAST WAGON TIME.

A fair atendance gathered at the Bay District Grounds, Saturday last, to witness a race to wagon between Bodine, the Eastern crack, and Oakland Maid, the California-bred mare. As on the previous evening, Bodine took the lead in the pools, selling at about four to three, the avowed reason being that more confidence was felt in his driver, Splann, than in Crooks, who was to handle the Maid; not in the matter of integrity, be it understood, but in the way of skill. Both horses were in excellent condition, and the track was decidedly fast, so unusually good time was looked for.

First Heat.—In the first heat the horses got off at the second score, the mare leading by nearly a length; Bodine had the pole, but Oakland Maid drew steadily to the fore, and at the quarter she led by four lengths. This position was unchanged to the half, which was passed in 1:10½. In rounding the turn the horse drew up almost to her wheel, but fell off again in the stretch, leaving the mare an easy winner by two lengths, in 2:24¼.

Naturally the pools chopped around after this victory, and the Maid sold at the following rates: $100 to $65, $120 to $72 50, $110 to $70, $220 to $125, and $410 to $205.

Second Heat.—The bell rung at the third score for a very fair start, but the mare broke just after passing the wire, and Bodine took the pole and a strong lead long before the quarter was reached. Oakland Maid broke again while coming into the backstretch, and Bodine passed the half in 1:10, leading by several lengths. The Maid drew up to him gradually, but went up once more as she entered the homestretch. Bodine made the heat without a skip, winning by two open lengths in 2:24¼.

This performance was a startler for the betting fraternity, and they rallied around the pool-box, determined to hedge or break. Bodine brought in the first pool $410 to $185, and then in rapid succession $500 to $200, $300 to $100, $410 to $110, $300 to $75, and so on in about the same proportion.

Third Heat.—Again the bell rang at the third score, the horse having a very slight advantage, which he increased slightly up to the quarter. Here the mare broke, dropping back for a wide gap, but she struggled on gamely, and at the half, which was passed in 1:11½, she almost lapped Bodine's wheel, and so they came into the home stretch and made a race of it to the wire; but just at the finish the horse spurted and rattled in winner by nearly a length, in 2:22¾.

Fourth Heat.—A great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed about Crooks' style of handling the lines, and the result was that Hickox took his place behind the mare for the next heat. Before this change was made, Bodine had sold at eight to one, with few takers, but as soon as it was known that a new driver was to handle the Maid, these odds fell to four to one. Again a start was effected on the third attempt, Bodine having a very slight advantage, which he increased to an open length and held to the home turn, passing the half in 1:14¼. As they entered the stretch Bodine went off his feet, but quickly recovered under Splann's excellent handling. Meanwhile the Maid showed a fraction to the front, and strove pluckily to hold her advantage, but the horse outfooting her, passed first under the wire, winner by half a length, in 2:23¾, the mare breaking up at the finish. This last heat was a beautiful performance, and brought even the losers into good humor.

SUMMARY.

BAY DISTRICT FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION, April 21.—Mile heats, three in five, to wagons. Premium $2,000. Twenty per cent. entrance for each horse.

Budd Doble's br g Bodine 2 1 1 1
John Crooks' g m Oakland Maid 1 2 2 2

Time—2:24, 2:24¼, 2:22¾, 2:23¾.

Fast Trotting by a Double Team.

The *California Spirit of the Times* recounts the performance of a double team, a few days since, over the Bay District Course, owned by Mr. Chas. Crocker. They are known as Gen. Cobb and Ellen McCord, and trotted to a road wagon a mile in 2:28. The wagon weighed 196 lbs., and the driver 148 lbs. In order to understand how good this is, the best mile ever made to a road wagon was on the Fashion Course, Long Island, in 1867, when Bruno and Brunette trotted the mile in 2:25¼. There was a great strife at that time to show the fastest team, and these of Mr. Harker's were trained carefully for the express purpose of beating the time of Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, driven by Mr. Bonner in 2:26. The best technical "record," however, is the mile of Jesse Wales and Darkness, to a skeleton wagon, on the Naragansett Park, in 1870, in 2:27¾. The San Francisco pair have only been worked a short time together, and they give strong indications that they will surpass the feats, great as they are, already performed. Both are by Niagara, formerly Washtenaw Chief, the sire of the Stark mares, and other good ones. There are strong proofs that Niagara was by Mambrino Chief. Another great performance to road wagon, on the same course, was made by Monarch, being a mile in 2:30, his driver weighing 190 lbs. Monarch is very nearly if not quite, thoroughbred, being by Woodburn, a son of Lexington, his dam Victress by Belmont. He is owned by J. B. Haggin, Esq., of San Francisco. It would be difficult to find any place wbe re two such performances, under the same circumstances, could be made, and it is a satisfaction to Californians that all of them were bred there, while Kentucky reared the sires.

Trotting at Jersey City, N. J.

The attendance at Wist Side Park was larger than on the previous day to witness the unfinished trot of Friday. Manee yesterday sent William to the front, winning the eighth and deciding heat and race in 2:48¾ handily. William was first choice over the field before the start. The following is a full

WEST SIDE PARK, JERSEY CITY.—TROTTING, May 4 and 5.—Purse $100 for 2:45 class; $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

P. Manee's g g William	1	5	5	4	0	2	1	1
T. Ogle's b m Richmond Girl	3	3	1	2	0	1	2	2
S. E. Jarvis, ch g Billy Edwards	2	4	3	1	4	3	3	3
H. Gilbert's blk g Nesbit	5	2	2	3	4	ro		
C. Davidson's b g Frank	4	1	4	dr				

Time—2:48¼, 2:47, 2:46, 2:49, 2:51, 2:53½, 2:53½, 2:48¾.

WEST SIDE PARK, JERSEY CITY, May 4.—Purse $100; $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third; mile heats, best three in five, under saddle.

Wm. Lynch's ch g Fitzgerald	1	2	1 1
Wm. Gallagher's b g Ben	4	1	2 2
P. Manee's blk g Harry	2	3	3 3
J. Moran's g g Ed Sill	3	4	4 4

Time—2:44, 2:43, 2:43½, 2:40½.

Trotting at Fleetwood Park, N. Y.

FLEETWOOD PARK, NEW YORK, May 4, 1877.—Match $100; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

S. Bennett's blk m Kitty	1	1	1
H. G. Dobson's Mary	2	2	2

Time—3:02¾, 2:56, 5:59.

SAME DAY.—Match $50; mile heats, to top road wagons.

G. Thompson's b m Little Nell 1
M. Smith's b g Dan ..... dis

English Racing.

LONDON, April 28, 1877.

This was the third and last day of the Sandown Park second spring meeting, the chief event being the Grand International Steeplechase, a handicap for which there was a field of eight starters. The race was won by Capt. Machell's brown gelding Congress, by Compromise, dam Countess, aged, carrying 175 lbs.; Sir J. L. Kaye's chestnut gelding The Citizen, by Citadel, dam Beauty, 6 years old, carrying 143 lbs., second, and Mr. A. Crofton's gray mare Sultana, by Thomastown, dam Arab Maid, aged, carrying 146 lbs., third.

The betting previous to the start ranged at 2 to 1 against Congress, Citizen 3 to 1 and 6 to 1 against Sultana.

SUMMARY:

The great international steeplechase (handicap) of 30 sovs., each, 10 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added; winners of any handicap steeplechase after the weights are declared (March 29th, at 10 a. m.) to carry 7 lbs.; of 200 sovs., 9 lbs.; of 500 sovs., 12 lbs.; of 800 sovs., 14 lbs extra; the second to receive 60 sovs. out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake; the winner to pay 30 sovs. toward expenses; entrance 3 sovs. each to the fund; the only liability if forfeit be declared by noon on Tuesday, April 3d; about four miles (46 subscribers, 27 of whom declared forfeit).

Captain Machell's br. g. Congress, by Compromise, dam Countess, aged, 175 lbs 1
Sir J. L. Kaye's ch. g. The Citizen, by Citadel, dam Beauty, 6 years old, 143 lbs 2
Mr. A. Crotton's gr. m. Sultana, by Thomastown, dam Arab Maid, aged 146 lbs 3

THE WINNER.

Congress has been a well-tried horse. He has not been on the turf long, although an aged horse, coming into notice last year and running eight races with very good success, being victorious three times. His first appearance was at Croyden, in the Grand International Handicap Hurdle Race of £1,255, two miles and a quarter, when, in a field of twenty, he landed seventh at the finish. He was tried again at Liverpool in the Grand National Steeplechase of £1,485, nearly four miles and a half, carrying 161 lbs. He was next the winner (Regal) at the finish, with seventeen behind him. The next appearance of Congress was at Warwick in the Grand Annual Steeplechase for £500, four miles. Carrying 164 lbs., he won, beating Regal, Shifnal, Pathfinder, Little Tom, Gerard and Hippias. For the Grand Steeplechase Challenge Cup at Croyden, Congress had a walk over, and he then was taken over to France, and ran in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris at Auteuil, about three miles and three-quarters. With 176 lbs. on his back he finished third, Ventriloue and Chimney Sweep being in front and thirteen behind him. Congress then had a "let up," until at Liverpool, in November, he ran and won the Grand Sefton Steeplechase, about three miles, with 175 lbs. on his back, beating nine others. At Croydon, November 30, he started in the Great Metropolitan Steeplechase, about four miles, and finished fourth, the race being won by Pride of Kildare, Wild Monarch second, Lancet third, Congress carrying 28 lbs. more than the winner. Congress finished the year in the Great Sandown Steeplechase, about four miles, by running second to Palm, carrying 175 lbs., while the winner had but 150 lbs. on his back.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.—Two new sweepstakes have been opened by the American Jockey Club and will be run during the Spring and Fall meetings at Jerome Park. They will give gentlemen riders a chance, and are as follows:

At the Spring meeting sweepstakes of $25 each, with $200 added by Mr. Pierre Lorillard, for horses which have not been in training stables for thirty days previous to the race; the second horse to receive $100 from the American Jockey Club. Gentlemen riders, with welter weights of forty pounds added to weight of age. To close and name on June 1st, and to be run on the third day of the Spring meeting, Thursday, June 7th. Three-quarters of a mile.

At the Fall meeting sweepstakes of $25 each, with $250 added by Mr. Pierre Lorillard, for horses which have not been in a training stable for thirty days previous to the race, and have been for that period the *bona fide* property of the nominators; the second horse to receive $100 from the American Jockey Club. Gentlemen riders with welter weights of forty pounds added to weight for age. To close and name on October 1st, and to be run at the Fall meeting of 1877. Three-quarters of a mile.

CURE FOR QUARTER CRACK.—South Shore, May 8th, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Having cured my horse of very bad quarter-cracks in a very simple way, I thought that any of your readers who had a horse suffering from the same complaint might like to know how it was done. My horse had been subject to them for years, and would go lame, more or less all the time. In fact, it was a very aggravated case. I cured him thus: I had the blacksmith cut the crack wider and in so deep till he drew blood; then take a thin red hot iron and burn across the crack, just between the hair and hoof. By this means the hoof grows out over the crack. Stuff the crack with "pine tar" and cover with a cloth for a day or two to keep out the dirt. The horse can be used right along and in about six weeks or two months he will have a new hoof on him.

WELL COLL.

TURF MATTERS AT LA CROSSE, WIS.—Oakwook Park is having its track repaired, and other improvements are being made. Winona and Decorah are to have big races this Spring, and by a little effort on the part of horse capitalists, the same horses can be got for races there.

Among the fast horses that will be trained at Oakwood Park this season may be mentioned Hood's White Owl; Dunbar's La Belle Helene, Preston's Gold Dust, Holloway's Black Bird, and Atkinson's Pile Driver. None of them have got records that will hurt them any, and they are all in splendid condition.

Turf Notes.

Trotting Meetings.

DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

Galveston, Texas	May 17 to 19	Cleveland, O	July 24 to 27
Poughkeepsie, N. Y	May 22 to 24	Sycamore, Ill	July 24 to 28
LeRoy, N. Y	May 29 to 31	Buffalo, N. Y	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill	May 29 to June 1	Freeport, Ill	July 31 to Aug. 3
Fleetwood Park, N.Y.	May 29—June 1	Rochester, N. Y	2d week in Aug.
Ambler Park, Pa	May 29 to June 1	Prophetstown, Ill	2d week in Aug.
Belmont Park, Phila	June 4 to 7	Tiskilwa, Ill	2d week in Aug.
Medina, N. Y	June 5 to 7	Mendota	3d week in August
Utica, N. Y	June 5 to 7	Utica, N. Y	3d week in Aug.
Muskegon, Mich	June 5 to 7	Earlville, Ill	4th week in Aug.
Dubuque, Iowa	June 5 to 8	Poughkeepsie, N. Y	Aug. 21 to 24
Mystic Park, Boston	June 5 to 8	Springfield, Mass	Aug. 21 to 24
Dayton, Ohio	June 7 to 9	Macomb, Ill	Aug. 28 to 29
Niagara, formerly Washtenaw Chief, the sire of the Stark mares, and other good ones. There are strong proofs that Niagara was by Mambrino Chief. Another great performance to road wagon, on the same course, was made by Monarch, being a mile in 2:30, his driver weighing 190 lbs. Monarch is very nearly if not quite, thoroughbred, being by Woodburn, a son of Lexington, his dam Victress by Belmont. He is owned by J. B. Haggin, Esq., of San Francisco. It would be difficult to find any place wbe re two such performances, under the same circumstances, could be made, and it is a satisfaction to Californians that all of them were bred there, while Kentucky reared the sires.			
Syracuse, N. Y	June 12 to 14	Hartford, Conn	Aug. 28 to 31
Peru, Ind	June 12 to 16	Cambridge, Ill	Aug. 27 to Sept. 2
Beacon Park, Boston	June 12 to 15	Oskaloosa, Ia	Aug. 28 to 31
Jackson, Mich	June 26 to 29	Dubuque, Ia	Sept. 10 to 15
Kalamazoo, Mich	June 12 to 15	Davenport, Ia	Sept. 3 to 8
Elmira, N. Y	June 19 to 21	Fleetwood Park, N. Y	Sept. 4 to 6
Madison, Ind	June 19 to 21	Mystic Park, Boston	Sept. 4 to 7
Dover, N. H	June 19 to 22	Narragansett Park, R. I	Sept. 11-14
Grand Rapids, Mich	June 19 to 22	Beacon Park, Boston	Sept. 11 to 14
Cincinnati, O	June 30 to July 4	Dayton, O	Sept. 24 to 28
Oskaloosa, Ia	July 2 to 4	Virginia, Ill	Oct. 16, 17 and 18
Stuart, Iowa	July 2 to 5	Ambler Park, Pa	Sept. 25 to 28
Macomb, Ill	July 3 to 5	Fleetwood Park, N. Y. (Breeders' Meeting)	3d week in Oct.
Londonville, O	July 3 to 4	St. Louis	Oct. 1 to 6
Detroit, Mich	July 3 to 6	Londonville, O	Oct. 2 to 5
East Saginaw, Mich	July 17 to 20		
Dexter Park, Chicago	July 17, 18, 19, 20		

Racing Meetings.

Lexington, Ky	May 12 to 19	Columbus	June 11 to 14
Baltimore, Md	May 22 to 25	Cleveland	June 18 to 21
Louisville, Ky	May 22 to 28	Jerome Park, N. Y	June 2-16—Oct
Cincinnati	June 2 to 7		

SALE OF THE RICHLAND STUD.—The sale of Col. B. F. Cockrill's entire stable of thoroughbreds, consisting of brood mares, colts and fillies, came off at the fair grounds on the 28th ult. The attendance was larger than expected, and the bidding lively and spirited. Turfmen from Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, New York and Maryland were present, and Tennessee was represented in force. The bidding was lively and interesting from the start. Sadowa, the largest priced animal sold, being the first one offered. As a producer of successful racers, there are but few, if any, better brood mares than this daughter of Jack Malone and Sea Breeze, and the competition as to who should own her was quick, sharp and decisive. General W. H. secured her for the Belle Meade stud at $1300. With one or two exceptions, the stock were all in excellent condition.

BROOD MARES.

1. Sadowa, (foaled 1864) by Jack Malone, dam Sea Breeze, by imported Albion, with suckling colt by John Morgan, to Gen. W. H. Jackson, Belle Meade, Tenn $1,300
2. Effie Cheatham, (foaled 1865.) by Bill Cheatham, dam Effie Bynum, by imported Glencoe, and bay suckling colt by John Morgan, to Mr. Wooten, of Kentucky 330
3. Dora, (foaled 1868) by imported Australian, dam Lindora, by Lexington, and ch suckling filly, by John Morgan, to J. Burt, for Winters, of Virginia 740
4. Louisa, (foaled 1869) by imported Australian, dam Lulleme, by Lexington, and bay colt, by John Morgan, to A. Keene Richards, Georgetown, Ky 600
5. Electra, (foaled 1868,) by Jack Malone, dam Eureka, by imported Glencoe, and bay colt, by Brown Dick, to A. Keene Richards, Georgetown, Ky 475
6. Patti (foaled 1871) by Brown Dick, dam Poor Girl, by Hannibal, and her bay colt, by Enfield, (a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian) to James Gordon, of Miss 200
7. Manhattan (foaled 1872) by imp. Leamington, dam Columbia, by imp. Glencoe, "due" to foal in May, to Brown Dick, to W. C. Goodwin, Lexington, Ky 600
8. Wait and See (foaled 1871) by Jack Malone, dam Lady Barry, by imp. Sovereign, missed and bred to Brown Dick, A. Keene Richards, Georgetown, Ky 160

TWO-YEAR OLDS.

9. Chestnut colt (foaled March 28, 1875,) by Brown Dick, dam Electra, by Jack Malone, to A. Keene Richards, Lexington, Ky 710
10. Br colt (foaled April 4, 1875.) by Brown Dick, dam Dora, by imp. Australian, to George Darden, Nashville, Tenn 650

YEARLINGS.

11. Ch filly (foaled Feb. 20, 1876) by Breathitt, dam Louisa, by imp. Australian, to Jas. Gordon, Miss 275
12. Ch filly (foaled March 12, 1876) by Breathitt, dam Electra, by Jack Malone, to W. C. McGavock, Franklin, Tenn 350
13. Bay colt (foaled April 2, 1876, by Breathitt, dam Bellevue, by Hiawatha, to A. M. Burton, Nashville, Tenn 135
14. Ch colt (foaled April 8, 1876) by Breathitt, dam Manhattan by imp. Leamington, to J. W. Edwards, Nashville, Tenn 190
15. Bay filly (foaled May 11, 1876) by John Morgan, dam Effie Cheatham, by Bill Cheatham, to M. A. McClaugherty, Nashville, Tenn 200

SUCKLING.

6. Blk filly, by Brown Dick, dam Bellevue, by Hiawatha, to Geo. White, Nashville, Tenn 150

Total amount of sale	$7,085.00
Average on brood mares	553.00
Average on two-year-olds and yearlings	358.50
General average	442.51

HORSE GOSSIP.—West Union, Iowa, May 7.—*Editor Chicago Field:* And last, but not least, we have a promise of sport upon the track before the Summer is far gone. The West Union Driving Park Association, which, two years ago, leased from the Agricultural Society the fair grounds, have made a good half-mile track and otherwise improved the grounds, and have transferred their lease to Taylor Bro.'s & Sears, who will keep everything in good order, and offer such premiums and guarantee honest management as to insure a successful meeting, probably early in the season. The Taylor Bro.'s own two fine stepping young mares that are now in training here, and are sure to make it lively for any that meet them on the track. One, the Mountain Quail, made the season in the West last year, and came home in the Fall with honor and ducats for her owners. The other, first shown the track last season, has no record, but is admired for form and action, and will make it warm for the green ones. West Union Girl, owned by S. K. Herriman, is taking her spring work at the hands of Johnny ————, on a private track on the home farm, a few miles from town, and is said to be better than ever before. The Mambrino colt, brought from Kentucky by Herriman and Lowers, two years ago, was in town a few days since. He is looking fine, taking regular work, serving only a limited number of mares, and John says will surprise us at the gait he can show when the season is over. W. B. Herriman's thoroughbred colt Janitor we have not seen, but presume he will be on hand when wanted, as W. B. is sure to have all he owns in good order. There has been in contemplation the formation of a "circuit" to include West Union, Waukon, Decorah, Cresco, Nashua, and Postville or McGregor. I believe the arrangements are not yet completed, but the horse men of those towns are all wide-awake men, and whether the arrangements are perfected or not, they will make it interesting for all who enjoy the sport, some time during the season. The CHICAGO FIELD is making friends here, fast, and men who have thought that the East furnished the *only* sporting papers, say their next subscriptions will stop nearer home; all of which I steadfastly believe. NO NAME.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.—The common council, of Louisville, Ky., by a unanimous vote on Friday evening, April 27, declared that the day on which the Kentucky Derby may hereafter be run shall be a legal holiday. In this, they have in a measure, followed the English Houses of Parliament, which are always adjourned over the Derby-day, so as to allow the members of both houses to witness the race for the "Blue Riband of the English turf." The common council, at the same time, accepted the invitation of the Louisville Jockey Club to be present and witness the race for the Kentucky Derby, which this year will be run on May 22. Like its Epsom prototype, the race is for three-year-olds only, over a course of a mile and a half, and this year boasts of forty-one entries, of which at least a dozen will come to the post. On the third day of the meeting an extra purse of $1,500 will be given for a race for horses of all ages, at weight for age, for the purpose of bringing together those two renowned Kentucky cracks and old opponents, Aristides and Ten Broeck, over a course of two miles and a half.

MOVEMENTS OF MARYLAND STABLES.—Last week Mr. E. A. Clabaugh's string of racers left Middleburg, Md., via the Western Maryland Railroad, for Pimlico, where they will go into active training for the May meeting. The string is composed of Pimlico, six years old; Cyril, four years; Carroll, three years; Cloverbrook, three years, and Mystic and Jet, each two years old. After Pimlico the horses will go to Jerome Park to run in June; thence to Saratoga in July and August, and afterward to Jerome Park and Pimlico in October.

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING.—The spring meeting of the Kentuck Association, which opens to-day, bids fair to be one of the most interesting events of the kind ever held in America. The stables on the course are now filled with thoroughbreds who are to contest for the stakes and purses offered by the Association, which are liberal in the extreme. The races on the opening day will be among the most interesting of the meeting. Three events are announced to come off: the Pœnix Hotel stakes for 3-year olds, with the following probable starters, some of which last season as 2-year-olds won valuable stakes, viz.: Glenella, Harry Peyton, Glimmer, King Faro, McWhirter, Glentina. Classmate, Kinlock; perhaps Bradamante. Opponent, Phasma, Lisbon, Cairo, Early Light, and Ralston.

The second race will be the Longfellow stakes for 2-year-olds which have been sired by the ex-king of the turf. For this there are seven entries, viz.; Peney, Lewis, St. Louis, Poetess, Leonard, Odd-Fellow, Dr. Livingston, and Edinburg.

The last race is for a a purse of $350, dash of one mile, the entries to which were made on May 11th. This promises to be an interesting race, as it affords horses which are not entered in the stakes an opportunity to make a trial test of their speed early in action.

The meeting will continue during the first five days of the next week, with three races each day, with stakes and purses for all distances. The following stables are already on the course: Harper's, with Ten Broeck at the head of his string; Buford's, with McWhirter to the front; McGibbon & Nichols, Thomas Clay, and Bowen; Cadwallader's Scully; Miller's Grinstead and Bennett; with the following to arrive to-morrow, viz.: Price & McGrath with Aristides and Calvin; A. Keen Richards, J. B. Todd, Williams & Owings, D. Swigert, and Reynolds. By Friday it is expected that there will be over 100 horses at the course.

J. MURPHY'S AND MACE'S STABLES.—In John Murphy's stables at Fleetwood Park are the following trotters belonging to Thomas P. Wallace, of New York: Henry, record 2:20¼; White Stockings, 2:24½; Dan Bryant, 2:27¾; Heatherbloom, 2:32; Triumph, 2:25. Dan Mace has Judge Fullerton, by Edward Everett, record 2:18, owned by Wm. M. Humphreys, of New York; Prospero, by Messenger Duroc, record 2:22½, owned by William M. Parks, of Brooklyn; Royal George, record 2:26¼, and Arthur, record 2:28¾.

Benny Mace handles Hopeful, by Godfrey's Patchen, record 2:17¾, owned by A. N. Gillender of New York; Sensation, bay gelding, by Dixon's Ethan Allen, record 2:22¼, owned by A. W. Richmond of New York; Orient, bay gelding, by Smith's Patchen, record 2:24, and Nellie Walton, record 2:26, owned by J. D. Walton and Ben Mace of New York

SMUGGLER.—Col. Russell's stallion Smuggler is improving steadily and those who have seen him recently speak in high praise of his trotting action. He is as fine as silk, and "flies like a pigeon." The driver of Smuggler will not be changed this season, and "Mr. Nevins," who seems to be to some of the dailies what the mythical "Mrs. Harris" was to "Sairy Gamp," will hardly drive behind the champion stallion this summer unless he should assume invisibility and sit astride Charles Marvin's shoulders. No; Mr. Marvin is too good a driver, and understands Smuggler too well to relinquish his reins now. He will drive the horse as usual, "Mrs. Harris" and "Mr. Nevins" to the contrary notwithstanding.

SALE OF MANSFIELD.—Mr. S. A. Barnes, of Charlotte, Mich., has purchased of Mr. Joel T. Smith, Ottawa, Kansas, the well bred trotting stallion Mansfield for $3,000. Mr. Smith had purchased of Mr. Barnes the mare Nettie Barnes, and on her delivery saw Mansfield. He so admired his general beauty and purity of gait that his purchase has been the result. Mansfield was sired by Buckingham, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the sire of Dexter. Dam Fannie Robinson, she by Ricker, he by Harris' Hambletonian; grand dam Kate Delno, by Old Morrill.

A COLT BY MAMBRINO GIFT JR.—Mr. M. Milot, Logansport, Ind., is the possessor of a fine colt by Mambrino Gift, Jr., out of his trotting mare by Flying Cloud, dam by Mohawk, Jr. This young Scion of the illustrious Gift family of trotters, has the trotting instinct to perfection and has bred after its grand-sire in both color and markings. Its sire, Mambrino Gift, Jr., was sired by old Mambrino Gift, (record of 2:20); dam by Hambletonian; 2d dam by Kinkaid's St. Lawrence. Mr. Milot will exhibit his colt at their coming State Fair.

SALE OF AN INTEREST IN EDWARD.—Mr. M. A. Pierce, of Niles, Mich., has purchased the one-third interest in the trotting gelding Edward, of J. K. O'Brien, paying therefor $1,500. Edward gained a record of 2:38 last season at Grand Rapids, as a four-year-old; and has been the cause of half a dozen lawsuits and criminal actions. Mr. Pierce now owns two-thirds of the horse.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.—The City Council of Louisville has decided by acclamation to recognize the Derby day of the Louisville Jockey Club as a legal holiday, and also accepted the invitation of President Clark to attend in a body the races to take place on that day, the 22d of May. Arrangements have been made for a two-and-a-quarter mile race between Ten Broeck and Aristides.

SALE OF HARNESS STALLION AND JACK. Mr. Daniel Ammerman, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to the Japanese Commissioners a splendid harness stallion of Ned Forrest blood, and a three-year-old jack. Some of of our overstocked breeders would like to see the commission come this way.

SUFFOLK PARK SPRING MEETING.—The entries for the Spring trotting meeting at Suffolk Park closed May 4, with a very satisfactory list of about seventy entries. The free for all class has Lady Maud, Hannah D., Nettie and Adelaide, and the novelty of a pacing race has attracted eight entries.

SALE OF AMERICAN CLAY.—This celebrated trotting stallion sold at public auction, last week, in front of the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., by Major B. G. Thomas, assignee, to Dr. Hirsch, for the low sum of $500 American Clay is one of the best trotting sires in Kentucky.

SHIPMENT OF TROTTERS.—Dr. Jos. Hirsch, Lexington, Ky., shipped to Cleveland last week, his bay gelding King, Thorburn and Warsaw. Dr. H. intends entering King in the Eastern Circuit, and is having him and Thorburn trained at Cleveland.

SALE OF HATTIE WOOD.—Messrs. Brown & Wood, of Maysville, Ky., have sold to parties in New York, the bay trotting mare Hattie Wood, six years old, by Strader's C. M. Clay, Jr., for $3,000. It is said she can trot in :21.

SALE OF WARSAW.—Dr. Joseph Hirsch, of Lexington, purchased a few days since from Maj. B. G. Thomas the chestnut horse Warsaw, five years old, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, by imp. Knight of St. George.

SALE OF PROSPECT PARK.—The grounds of the Prospect Park Association, Brooklyn, L. I., were sold on May 2, for $60,000, under foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to about $240,000.

CARRIAGE AND HORSES OVERBOARD.—As the ferry-boat Pennsylvania was crossing from Philadelphia to Camden, about ten o'clock on the night of April 22d, a pair of horses attached to a carriage became frightened and plunged into the river. The boat at the time was in the middle of the river and in deep water. Efforts were made to rescue the horses but they were drowned. They belonged to Hon. Thos. A. Dudley, Vice American Consul to Liverpool, residing at "The Grange," near Camden The team was in charge of Mr. Dudley's son, who fortunately got out of the carriage when the boat departed from the slip.

MCGRATHIANA STUD FARM.—Mr. H. P. McGrath's (McGrathiana Stud Farm) brood mare Sarong, by Lexington, dam Greek Slave, foaled April 19th a bay colt with a star and white running down over his mouth, by Calvin, and he claims the name of Iceboat for the youngster, which he thinks is one of the finest colts ever foaled on his farm. The same's brood mare Jury, by Lexington, dam Roxana, foaled some three weeks since a bay filly by Calvin, for which he claims the name of Acquittal.—*Kentucky Live Stock Record.*

SALE OF MERRY MAID AND HER YEARLING FILLY.—Mr. John W. Conley, New York city, has sold to Mr. Chas. Stanford, Schenectady, N. Y., the brood mare Merry Maid, chestnut, seven years old, by Abdallah Prince, dam Fanny, by Black Bashaw, and her yearling filly by Blackwood.

SALE OF FLORINE AND FOAL.—Messrs. Combs & Scott, Lexington, Ky., have sold to D. Swigert, Stockwood Farm, Spring Station, Ky., the chestnut mare Florine, eight years old, by Lexington, dam imp. Weatherwitch by Weatherbit, with a brown filly foal by Virgil at her side.

SALE OF A WILKES FILLY.—Mr. John T. Burgess, Hutchison Station Bourbon county, Ky., sold on the 23d inst. to A. H. Davinport, Lexington, Ky., a yearling filly by Gorge Wilkes, out of a mare by American Clay.

SALE OF HAMBLETONIAN TRANBY STOCK.—Enoch Warman, Indianapolis, Ind., sold, last week, two yearlings, a bay filly and chestnut horse colt, by Hambletonian Tranby, and two brood mares in foal, for $900.

Game and Shooting.

Sportsmen's Fixtures for 1877.

The National Sportsmen's Association.—Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.
New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.—Syracuse, May —.
Illinois State Sportsmen's Association.—Sycamore, June 12.
Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association—Plattesmouth, May 22 to 24.
Kentucky State Sportsmen's Association—Lexington, May 12 to 19.

Mossheads and Hawkeye.

PONTOTOC, MISS., May 2, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—I have just received the CHICAGO FIELD, of April 28th, containing an extract from a private letter to "Mohawk," on the Mosshead turkey. I also received a letter from Dr. E. Sterling, of the Kirtland Society of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio, seriously asking me if there was really such a bird as the Mosshead turkey, or was it a joke I was perpetrating on the CHICAGO FIELD editor. I can assure the readers of the CHICAGO FIELD that the Mosshead is a reality, and the most magnificent bird that walks the face of the globe. Why it has been left so long unnoticed by naturalists I cannot conceive, for they are well-known to every sportsman in North Mississippi and North Alabama. I have never heard of them elsewhere, though they may inhabit other states. If naturalists want proof of my statement I can give them any amount of it. And next season I will endeavor to procure the skin of a first class specimen and forward it to the Kirtland Society, which will settle all disputes. The plumage of the Mossheads is a more brilliant bronze than the common wild turkey, the common wild turkey having more of the black mingled with the bronze. The Mosshead is not so large, but is a heavier bird than it looks; its bearing is to the other variety as gamecock to the shanghai.

It is a warrior panoplied in bronze armor, and drives the more clumsy wild turkey from its native wilds. I was as much astonished some two or three years ago, when I wrote a letter for the *Turf, Field and Farm*, making mention of them, to learn that I had brought into notice an unknown variety of American wild fowl, as any of my readers. I shall hereafter claim the honor of the discovery. That they are so much more difficult to kill than the other variety, is perhaps the reason they have not fallen into the hands of the hunter naturalist. And turkey hunting requires so much more skill, patience and endurance than any other kind of sport, that but few sportsmen ever attain perfection in the art of turkey hunting. The great difficulty in killing the gobblers in the gobbling season, has been its greatest attraction to me, and I must confess it has taken me the labor and experience of years to become an adept in the art. I have taught several of my young friends my secrets and they are now enjoying a proficiency that otherwise would have taken years to have accomplished. The Mosshead turkey takes its name from its head and neck being covered with short feathers and hair, whose glossy brown mingling with the steel blue skin which on the side of the face and throat is very distinct when the feathers do not grow, gives it the appearance when going through the woods of having a covering of moss on its head. The common wild turkey will seldom fly over a quarter or half a mile, while the Mosshead will fly from one to two miles.

If any of your readers are ambitious to become experts in turkey hunting, I am always willing to give them any information they wish on the subject. But, unless they can endure with patience, sitting for hours in a cramped position, allowing the gnats and musquitoes to sing in their ears and puncture their flesh unmolested, I say, give it up, young man, and try your hands at glass balls and gyro pigeons. Carpet knights cannot become turkey hunters. Never attempt to creep on a wild turkey. Practice the call of the hen until you can imitate her various notes. Don't learn your calls from the domestic turkey, for the voice of the wild hen is as different from the tame hen, as the song of Nilsson or Patti to the song of the dairy maid. You must cultivate the ear to the music of the wild hen's voice, and after years of practice you will be able to distinguish a difference in the voice of every hen in a flock, a difference from each other, which they know themselves as well as a young chicken knows the peculiar cluck of its mother in the barnyard, when all the old hens seem to cluck so much alike to your ear. If you have never observed that each barnyard hen has a different cluck, go and watch them closely with their young broods, and you will find no two alike. It may appear alike to your eye, but still, I assert, a difference exists. I was in Memphis last Fall, during the Memphis Field Trials, and showed some of my turkey calls to the sportsmen there, and laughed in my sleeve when they pronounced the imitation of the tame turkey hen the best turkey note. Among all that noble brotherhoood of field sportsmen, there was not one, beside myself, who understood the science of hunting the noblest of American game.

Mr. Editor, I intended when I began this letter to confine myself to the Mosshead turkey, but the letter of Hawkeye, has stirred up so much *bile* in my system in his "Fox-hunt in New England" that I must allow my versatile nature to go off after the hounds. In fancy I mounted my steed, and followed Hawkeye over the frozen ground. When he stopped at a stand to await for the hounds to pass by, I began to shiver with cold and want to push Hawkeye over "the pass" after the pack. And when the rich music began to swell and reverberate through hill and dale, then "die away like far off music in dreamland," and then as they drew nearer and nearer, as he says, filling his soul with a "thrill of pleasure, the glorious music of Nilsson, Lucca or Kellogg could never awaken." As he sat on his horse smoking his pipe enraptured with the soul stirring melody, then come the rush as the torrents wild dash when the fox breaks cover. Oh! how I wanted to throw that pipe at the hindmost hound, give one wild cheer and dash after them, but alas, a vile "shooting instinct," made him level his gun and fire and kill the fox. D—m the infernal Yankee, I exclaimed, as I threw down the paper. I wish I could hurl him from the Tarpean rock, Plymouth rock, or any other rock, to the devil. The idea of shooting a fox is so revolting. Mr. Editor, it made me—I scarcely know how to express it—nauseated, sea-sick. I wanted to empty my bile on his miserable carcass. The next thing we hear of the fellow he will be shooting quail from a trap; that was bad enough, but not such a shame on the sporting record as shooting a fox.

Go, "Hawkeye," put on sackcloth and ashes. I may have been a little hard on you, but there is not a pot-hunter with a soul large enough to rattle in the hull of a mustard seed; this will give you a sympathetic thought. If that is the way you do it in the "Nutmeg" State, I "don't like the picture." And then to talk of eating Mrs. S.'s good supper and going to bed with a "clear conscience.." How seared the conscience of such a downeaster must be. We have had our fill of them in Mississippi since the war—known by hotel-keepers under the name of carpet-bagger, or "mournful facts"—but we never had one that was depraved enough to shoot a fox in front of a pack in full cry. We have stood almost every indignity, but if that had happened in Mississippi, there is no telling to what extremes our indignation would have driven us.

This is a light castigation, "Hawkeye," for a very flagrant offense. I say now, in the name of our patron, St. Hubert, "Go thy way and sin no more, less a greater evil befall thee."

Yours truly, PIOUS JEEMS.

Cruising in Florida.—No. 2.

BY MIGNON.

The Florida Keys are almost unknown to the general public. Of late years the Northern enterprise has chosen the upper portion of this fair land for its Winter home. And we have volumes written upon the St. John, the Indian River, and as far down as Lake Okechobe, but as yet nothing definite has been published about the keys. And yet to the mere traveler for pleasure or health there is nothing to equal a cruise among these emerald gems set in the brightest sapphire. There are about fifty of the principal keys, or cays, as it should properly be written. Some of these are quite large and are cultivated to a certain extent, but the larger portion of them are not only uninhabited, but uninhabitable, being merely dots of coral rock covered by a few inches of sand and grown up in a dense jungle of mangroves. This lack of soil is the reason the cays have not become more densely populated. If the soil was rich and deep they would constitute the paradise of the world. The climate is always that of the Northern June; the thermometer rarely falls to 50 degrees, and only that venerable person, the oldest inhabitant, ventures to speak of a temperature of 45 degrees.

The population, such as it is, consists first of Key West city, second, of a few spongers and still fewer growers of pine apples, and finally a few idiots who pass their lives in making experiments in all sorts of humbug husbandry upon the coral rock which they might do just as well upon a dirty marble table. These are fortunately in the "very large minority," however, and they generally either sponge or burn charcoal, the former evidently being the principal business. Sponging is a fine instance of what energy and brain, devoted to a single line, can accomplish. The sponges grow along the bottom of the sea and have to be pulled up by a long hook with two prongs from a boat drifting above. They are of many kinds, the best selling for about one dollar per pound and the worst for about 15 cents. The purchaser North can then weigh his sponge and calculate the enormous profit made on them by the dealers. What is called a "glass calm" is best for sponging. When there is a ripple on the water it is impossible to see the bottom, and that day would be lost. But there is in use what is called "a water glass." This is simply a bucket with a common glass bottom, and by suspending this over the side of the boat so the glass will be submerged; "a glass calm" is thus secured even in the roughest weather. This, I think, is one of the neatest practical inventions I ever saw. Without it, sponging would be a slow and unprofitable business.

Fishing is also conducted here upon a grand scale. Schooners of say forty tons are employed in this business. They are constructed with a well amidships, where the fish are stored as fast as caught. The fishing is done out at sea or on certain reefs and altogether by hook and line. The fondest lover of the sport might get enough on one cruise of a smack. When full, the cargo is run into Havana and sold. This seems a ticklish business, but yet many people engage in it, and some money is made. The crew fish on shares and share expenses; so but little can be lost.

Wrecks were once the great god-send to this coast, and to a certain extent they are still; but the progress of the art of navigation and the establishment of many light-houses has almost reduced them to insignificance. From the Tortugas to Cape Florida there is a light-house every thirty miles, about; and I have no hesitation in saying that ninety-nine per cent. of the wrecks now occurring are brought about purposely by the owners. It is a common joke here to say that a timber ship has gone ashore, because old hulks are insured for their cheap cargo and thus sent to lay their old bones on the Florida Reefs.

The winds prevailing here are the N. E. trades for about nine months in the year, southeast winds frequently during the summer, and in August and September the hurricanes. These form the epochs in kay history. From these are dated all events—births, deaths, misfortunes—all date from the hurricane. That of October 8, 1876, will date everything here for the next forty years. And whenever you find a shiftless lounger without anything he will be as sure to date his deficiency from the hurricane as a Southern vagabond from "the War."

The navigation among these kays is for the most part similar to that of lagoons. The waters are as smooth as a mill pond, and there are a thousand harbors always under your lee. But the channels are quite crooked and hard to find. Even disinterested persons of great skill in pilotage, assured me that it was *impossible* to get through alone. But with a chart, a compass and a good glass, I see no reason why any one to whom time is of no consequence, could not easily find his way through. The mudbanks are always dark, and the rocks are red; keep in the green and blue water and you are all right. Indian key is the half-way house between Key West and the Miami river at the head of Biscayne Bay—it is seventy-five miles from each. Going up inside the keys to this place, you can choose two routes from thence. One *perfectly* safe, the other in the fresh green water along soundings outside. The traveler who feels disposed to stay inside had better do so—he is not to be trusted out to sea. But to the soul filled with any of the Viking spirit, the outside passage to Cæsar's creek is the one. This is about 60 miles northeast from Indian Key, and can be made in a day with a fair wind. The navigator should always have a chart, but the course is only from point to point of the land as it looms out ahead and he can hardly miss his way.

Cæsar's creek is so called because it was the haven from which an old pirate of that name used, in days of yore, to sail out upon the shipping passing through the Florida Straits. It is deep enough to float a large vessel, and in the worst storms is perfectly calm, being crooked in its course and walled in by dense mangroves. The entrance to it is a little hard to find—but by marking the gaps in the line of keys from Indian Key up—it is the second seen. First is Angelfish creek, then five miles above is Cæsar's creek. Angelfish is a good creek but Cæsar's is best, because it is deeper and easier to get through. Cæsar's can not be seen until quite close to it when coming from the westward and southward—but bring the light house to bear S. by E. and steer boldly in for the mouth of the creek, which will appear when close in. For not over two and a half feet of water—keep within fifty yards of the western points. In going through keep to the right, and go out by some old turtle crawls you will see.

Once past these you are in Biscayne bay—and may expect the most unpleasant navigation on the route. Like all bodies of water of that size the breeze blows from the centre in the morning and toward it in the evening. The waters are shallow, the bottom hard sand, and in a blow the seas are short and half disposed to comb into regular breakers. From the mouth of Cæsar's bay a bad bank lies due N. Hence the course to get to the N. is N. W., until within a mile of the main land, then N. will carry you safe of everything to the bar at the Miami river. The mouth of this stream is by long odds the most beautiful place in Southern Florida. The land here is high and swells directly from the water in some places to quite fifty feet. The Miami is a defluent of the Everglades, and the water, although hard from the lime in the coral rock, is yet sweet and fresh.

But while thus beautiful as mere sites, yet these places are worthless for all the purposes of agriculture, the soil being only a few inches deep to the solid rock. The north headland is owned by the Biscayne Land Co., having its headquarters in Georgia somewhere; and the south by Mr. Brickle, who resides upon his

place. The agents of the Land Co. and Brickle both keep little stores where one can get provisions, but most of their trade is done with the Indians. These bring in venison, terrapins, buckskin and potatoes to trade for provisions, clothes, and, of course, whiskey. Good venison can be bought at about ten cents per pound. Twenty-five to fifty cents for gophers. Mosquitoes can be had for nothing. Close observers sometimes see broods of them literally rising from the water. They were the only things in this country not destroyed by "the hurricane." One is reminded of serenades by brass bands as he listens to them outside the netting; and then he blesses the fate that gave him a boat as he anchors far out in the stream—"far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and then sleeps while the heathen rage and mosquitoes imagine a vain thing.

The Last Shoot for the Season.

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EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—

"Sweet is thy coming Spring, and as I pass
Thy hedgerows, where from half naked sprays
Peeps the sweet bud, and 'midst thy dewy grass
The tufted primrose opens to the day;
My spirits light and pure confess thy power
Of balmiest influence."

Yes, Spring is here; the Winter is over and gone, and gone with it is sport by field and stream. We can't hunt the gobbler here on account of the game law, although "Pious Jeems" seems to be making it warm for the "mossy heads" in his section. Mr. "Mohawk," I wish to say to you in a very loud whisper, that the men who framed that section of the game law which makes the close season for *gobblers* commence the first of March, are a pack of—well, to put it mildly—they, like Apulieus, have got hold of the "wrong kind of ointment," and all the roses in the world cannot transform them into *men* again.

I had been making callers of wood, and bone, and rubber, and wishing for the time to come when the voice of the gobbler would be heard in the land; when lo! we read in the papers "close season for turkeys from March first to"—well, we give it up. But I started in the outset to say something about our last day in the field after Bob White. It was not the best day in the year to go, raw and windy, with white clouds; but it was that day or wait till Fall. My friend, L. N., went with me. He took Dash, a pretty liver and white setter; I took Kate.

Two miles from town, riding through an old sedge field, the setter commenced roading a covey; we called in Kate, she got the wind from them, ran a little to the left, and stiffened as motionless as a cast-iron dachshund. "Upset the first one that gets up, Billie!" "All right." With a whirr they rise, and, dividing, part of the covey fly back on each side of us. Pop, pop, pop, pop—"All down but nine, set 'em up on the other alley," said L. Down charge Dash!" Two birds for L., one for me, and the other badly shot and marked down. "Fetch dead," and the three birds are found and retrieved handsomely. As we move off a rail gets up and is tumbled by L. by the time he fairly clears the grass. The scattered covey had taken refuge in some brush piles within thirty yards of a negro house, and while we are after them the owner of the premises comes out; he is a "parson," but he does not recognize me in my well worn canvas and old slouch hat. "What you all arfter dar; trying to kill my chickens?" "Yes, you old greasy hippopotamus, and if you come out here I'll shoot *you* in the neck with this bottle.

He gazed at me a moment, and then recognizing me, broke out into guffaw that sounded like the bray of a three year old donkey. "Bress de Lord if dat aint Ma's Guyon; who'd ebber know'd you dres't like dat?" "What dat you say 'bout shootin' Dick in de neck?" We drew the pocket pistol on him, and he, after saying "Sarvant, Master," fired the contents down his throat. The cripple was found, flushed and fluttering feebly away was cut down at thirty yards. A shot apiece at birds in the thick saplings resulted in two clean misses; and we went after another covey, which the "parson" informed us stayed in a field beyond. Kate ran close on this bevy near a hedge; dropping down in a corn-row she lay waiting for me to come up. I called L., who was on the other side of the field; he came down, and Dash, seeing Kate down, backed her some distance off. I went through the hedge, so that we could take them on both sides. L. walked them up; only one came through on my side; him I covered, as he went dodging swiftly through the limbs, and cut him down stone dead at long range. L. fired right and left, and killed one, and winged the other, which was retrieved by Dash. The rest were marked down in some high hog weeds; going up, Kate stood one in front of me, near a wide ditch. As I walked up, the bird rose and was missed clean; at the report of my gun three more rose between us, and flew back behind. L. made a splendid double shot, bringing down both birds within a few yards of each other. I cut away at the remaining bird; he commenced flying up at an angle of about forty-five degrees until he had flown as high as an ordinary tree top, then round and round, until suddenly he tumbled to the ground like a stone. One eye was shot out and both legs broken. These were retrieved, and going back in the woods the dogs soon had another marked for us, standing him under the edge of a ditch from which I had to kick him up. L. got him as he came out on his side. This about finished those we had marked down. We knew where there was a full covey in a field a mile away and went after them. In jumping a ditch I came near getting an ugly fall. My horse in coming down on the opposite side carried off a piece of sod from under his hind feet; for an instant he hung on with nose and fore feet, and then rolled back; while he was going over, I sprang off and saved myself a good wetting if nothing else.

In the field near a dense thicket of plum bushes, Kate stood the covey we were after. "Now," says Billie, "we will have some shooting that is shooting. We'll get them scattered in that sedge grass." But Robert was too smart for that. I went through the thicket and L. walked up the birds; whir-rr-r! Moses, what a covey. Bang, bang, from Billie. They fly around the end of the thicket and come by me in a clump. I hold on them carefully and fire; single out one bird and cut away at him; no bird falls, not a feather drifts down the wind, and the whole covey gathering wing rise higher, sweep over a long ex-prairie of waving sedge grass, clear a hill, and disappeared in the woods half way to the tree tops.

"That beats me," said Billie, "not a single feather; they are the champion highflyers." "Yes, and far flyers, too." "Why the deuce didn't you kill some? you had the *solid* covey to shoot at as they came by." "I'll ask *you* the same conundrum, my boy."

It was no use to follow them, they were in an impenetrable morass, knee-deep in mud, and ovegrown with brush and briars. At the next field the dogs went out of sight over a hill, and when we found them, after considerable search, in the tall grass, Dash was lying down and Kate sitting down—literally a "setting pinter." "Take the first bird, Billie." "All right, let him up." One rose—for an instant L. followed it with his gun, covered him and pulled the trigger; a cloud of feathers, and down came the bird clean killed. Dash does not move; Kate hitches up a little and crouching her head to one side makes another point. "Take the first again." "I'll do it." L. moved up and the bird rises, again his gun is pitched to his shoulder, the puff of smoke, the loud report and the bird falls as if struck with a thunderbolt.

The dogs are perfectly still; then Kate goes through the same maneuvre as before and stands again. "Try the first again, my boy," say I, and advancing a step, up goes another, only to fall before the fatal breech-loader.

The dogs move up a little and stand again. "Shall I take the first one this time?" "If you can," I say. "If I can!" echoes Billie, "we'll see." Both move up and the bird rises right between us. I bring my gun up, quickly cover the bird and fire, and cut him down at twenty-five feet. "Well done," said Billie. Just as I am closing my gun another gets up almost between my feet and starts of behind us; I turn and cut him down. The dogs are ordered up and go carefully over the ground close around us, but no birds are found; then Kate roads one a little way through the thick grass and then crouches down; the bird rises wildly and we both fire, and he falls with both wings broken. Six killed and retrieved and we did not move off a square rod of ground. After stowing away our lunch we went to another field where the setter found a full covey, but they rose wild, and we got only one bird, which fell to L.'s gun. They went down in some thick woods and would not lie at all to the dogs. After firing some shots at random, almost, in the brush, we left and went after another covey. We passed through field after field without finding a bird; finally Kate climbed on top of a fence and stood there, taking the wind, then jumping into the field she ran down a ditch border, drawing, as she went, slower and slower, and finally stopped two hundred yards away. I walked down and flushed the birds, killing one. They took to the woods near L. and he bagged three more. At the next field we found three birds; one fell to his gun, and one at which we both fired was cut down at sixty yards—quite a long shot—but we frequently make these kind with our Tolley guns. L.'s is the best gun I ever saw fired with all sizes of shot; and mine—well I wont brag.

Behind an old redoubt, where erst the smoking cannon belched forth its deadly shower of grape and cannister, the dogs stood a large covey. Here we cut down three on the first rise, and two apiece afterwards, and then turned homeward. Passing the "parson's" we called to ask him if he had seen anything of the covey found near his house. "No sar, hant seed no patridges; fact is dat what you shot me in de neck wid is so ramshackeled and tosicated me in de brains dat I aint seed much of nuffin since."

But at the fence the dogs made a stand; three birds rose, and dividing, two went to L.'s side and one to mine. Catching him between me and the red west I fired, cut him down, and ended the season's shooting as I had commenced it—with a kill. L. bagged both his birds.

As we rode homeward we saw the most gorgeously beautiful sunset within my memory. A clear belt of sky about ten degrees wide extended half way round the horizon. Above the clouds collected in wavy masses, the upper sides purplish, the under resplendent with crimson and gold; and thro' the interspaces we caught glimpses of the sky tinged with a light shade of green so rarely seen. In the clear space below, masses of crimson clouds were floating like islands of glowing metal washed by a sea of molten gold:

"Far over head the amber heaven,
Fades to faintest gray."

From the hidden sun a fiery glare shot up into the clouds above and tinged tree tops and thicket and stream with its red light.

"Guyon," said Billie, "'tis a good omen and a bright promise for the next season."

And that it may be so; and that "Guido" and old "Pious" and Dion, and many, many more well known and well beloved; and Monte Clare, and "Ibex" and "Eland" and John Brompton and a host of others known only by their pleasant sketches, may like to enjoy it, and many thereafter, is the wish of GUYON.

THE NEW YORK STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The joint committee of the Onondaga County and Central City Sportsmen's clubs held a special meeting on May 1st, at Syracuse, to hear reports of special committees with reference to preparations for the State Convention.

As it had been decided to join the fish and dog exhibitions, the two committees to whom those matters were entrusted were consolidated. The new joint committee on the fish and dog exhibition now consists of Messrs. D. H. Bruce, Reuben Wood, James Geddes, John A. Nichols, Lucius Moses and Howard Soule, Jr.

It was announced that Colonel Yale received a dispatch from General Richardson, saying that the State Sportsmen's Association has been granted the use of the state armory for the dog and fish show, on the occasion of the meeting of the association in Syracuse. Mr. Lincoln, now in charge of the exhibition at the Hippodrome, in New York, for which 1,000 dogs are already entered, will have the superintendence of the exhibition of dogs, and Mr. Henry H. Porter, superintendent of the Island Pond hatcheries at Half Way, will superintend the exhibition of fish.

The committee on birds reported that they had contracted with Messrs. McKinley, Harmon and Hudson for 20,000 birds, the largest number ever procured for a state shoot. And from the interest manifested by sportsmen outside the city they will all be needed.

IOWA STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—Des Moines, Iowa, May 4, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—The Des Moines Sportsmen's Club met last night and took steps to call together the sportsmen of the state framing the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Des Moines Sportsmen's Club has been solicited and urged by a number of prominent citizens in various portions of the state to issue a call for a State Sportsmen's Association, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the interests of our sportsmen and the protection of game and fish would be better secured by such organization,

Resolved, That we hereby call upon the sportsmen of the state, and others interested, to meet in the city of Des Moines on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of effecting such organization, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

Resolved further, That we request the press of the state to notice this call as a matter of news, and that to all newspapers complying with this request we hereby tender our thanks.

Can you come over and help us on that occasion? ELAND.

VALPARAISO, IND., May 3, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Why did you not come out and shoot snipe with me? 'Twas glorious sport. Messrs. Nichols and Sanborn, from Battle Creek, made fine bags last week under my guidance; 101 beautiful birds in about 12 hours' shooting. Now, in regard to a trip to Minnesota; I want to take my "tent" and go where I can find good fishing in August. Who will suggest a desirable point? I have thought of the country about New Ulm. Who knows about it?

W. H. HOLABIRD.

THE PROSPECT FOR WILD PIGEONS.—Reports received from Kilbourn City, New Lisbon and Sparta, Wis., state that the heavens are perfectly black with wild pigeons, and the earth ditto with hunters. Large numbers of trappers are waiting till the birds settle.

BRIGHT.—We hear from Wyoming, this state, that chickens and quails are nesting, and that the crop promises to be considerable, and to afford good sport.

The Virginia Game Law—Approved March 29, 1877.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture, or offer for sale or buy, any partridge or quail, between the first day of February and the first day of November of each year, within this state; nor shall it be lawful to capture partridges at any time by means of nets or traps of any kind until after the expiration of two years from the passage of this act.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture pheasants or ruffed grouse between the first day of February and the first day of August of each year; nor woodcocks between the first day of February and the first day of July of each year; nor robins between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year; nor shall it be lawful at any time to kill or capture any brown thrush, cat-bird, cardinal or red-bird, house-wren, oriole, wood robin, bluebird, house-martin or starling, or to destroy their nests.

3. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture any wild water-fowl in this state between the first day of April and the first day of September of each year, except the wild duck, commonly known and called the summer duck, and except the wild fowl commonly called sora, or during the night; that is, between dark and day-break; nor shall it be lawful to kill wild water-fowl except with a gun that can be raised at arm's length, and fired from the shoulder without a rest. Wild geese may be killed either during the day or night, provided that in no case shall floating reflectors or lamps be used in shooting wild geese in the night time.

4. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture wild turkeys between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of October of each year, nor at any time by traps of any kind.

5. It shall not be lawful for six years from the passage of this act, to capture mocking birds, or to buy or sell the same, and both buyer and seller shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this act, and in addition, each shall be fined one dollar for every bird sold and bought, but this section shall not apply to any person catching, or having caught, the same on his own premises unless for sale.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot, or in any manner whatsoever kill or destroy, the bird known as the marsh hen, nor to take its eggs later in the season, in any year, than the twentieth day of June. Nor shall it be lawful for any person within the limits of said county to shoot, or in any manner kill or destroy, the bird known as the willet, nor take its eggs later in the season than the twentieth of July, in any year. Nor shall it be lawful for any person within the limits of said county to shoot, or in any manner kill or destroy, the bird known as the gull or striker, in any year, before the first day of September, nor take their eggs later in the season than the twentieth of July. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, not less than five nor more than ten dollars, recoverable before a justice of the peace.

7. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture deer within this state, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of August, of the next succeeding year.

8. Any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court, or before a justice of the peace, shall be fined ten dollars for each offence, and shall be imprisoned till said fine is paid, but not exceeding thirty days. The possession of any prohibited bird or deer, within the prohibited period mentioned in this act, shall be held prima facie evidence of its violation, and subject the person in possession to its penalties.

9. This act shall be given in charge to the grand jury, at every term of the court at which a regular grand jury may be empanneled. And it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county or corporation in which the offence is committed, to prosecute the offending party promptly and vigorously; and in every case of wilful failure to perform this duty, he shall, on complaint by any person to the county or corporation judge, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

10. This act shall repeal all acts in conflict with it, and shall take effect from and after the first day of July next.

Miscellaneous.

A DOUBT EXPRESSED.—Columbus, O., April 29, 1877—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Some of our western sportsmen begin to fear that the consolidation of the two New York weeklies will not be for the best interests of the masses. If the *Forest and Stream* people own over half the stock, we will be likely to have such repeated doses of *Florida* as to suggest the belief that the editorial folks are pecuniarily interested in pushing sales of real estate in that land of flowers and fleas. Those papers are, in the main, wonderfully good, but if topics pertaining to Florida, Virginia and the De Lancy Kane "coaching" nonsense are to be given such prominence, possibly those papers had better at once admit that their wish is to cater solely to the wants of those so steeped in asininity as to entertain the idea that they can bring about an annual tax of $15 on each gun owned by sportsmen who are not wealthy. Fine haired brethren of the immaculate kids, such a tax you'll never see! I hope we shall see in that "consolidated" paper not favoritism, caste and sectionalism, but liberality, fairness and increased usefulness. J. C. D.

A SUGGESTION.—Marysville, Nodaway Co., Mo., May 2, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Please excuse my introduction, but in these days of progress, I have often wondered why some one has not taken in hands the culture of the common stinging nettle (*Urtica* of America), the bark of which is undoubtedly the most valuable fibre that grows, and plant being easy of culture. It seems to me that it might be made one of the most useful and valuable products of the Northwestern States. The plant yields a large per cent. of the stalk in bark or fibre, and which is the strongest of any fibre that grows, possessing nearly twice the resistance of silk, while it will not rot by exposure like other textures. The Indians used it for many purposes in former times. I think it would be well to call the attention of the people to it. If ever there was any experiments made of this texture by the white people, I am not aware of it. Respectfully yours,

B. G. FORD.

PROSPECTIVE.—West Union, Iowa, May 7, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—For some time past there has been a great scarcity of news in any department of the sporting interest. With the opening of Spring, life is being infused into all; guns and dogs are brought out from Winter quarters, and the prospects of game discussed with a good deal of ardor. Prairie chickens are, ordinarily, quite abundant not far from town; and the prospect seems to be, that the coming Fall will find them as plenty as ever before; the Winter has not been very severe, and the late snow and freeze is reported to have done very little, if any harm, as their nests were hardly started. Several of our crack shots are promising themselves a treat, in September, at the Hampton Field Trials. NO NAME.

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DOGS.—Arnold Burges (Rufus). V.H.C., Dr. Wm. Jarvis (Elcho), H.C.; Campbelt Stewart (Duke). BITCHES.—St. Louis Kennel Club (Loo II); V.H.C., W. J. Farrar (Carrie); H.C., Ben L. Nelson (Maggie), C., Thomas Adcock (Juno).

CLASS 3.—Champion Gordon Setters. For the best dog, prize valued at $50. For best bitch, prize same value.

DOGS.—Jesse Sherwood (Rupert). V.H.C., A. F. Copeland (Shot) and C. H. Bowker (Kent). BITCHES—A. F. Copeland (Nora).

CLASS 4.—Champion Pointers. For the best dog, prize valued at $50. For best bitch, prize same value.

DOGS—R. J. Lloyd Price (Snapshot). BITCHES—Columbus (Ohio) Kennel Club (Bell).

OPEN CLASSES.

CLASS 5.—Imported English Setters, or their progeny of the First Generation. For the best dog, $30. Second best, $20. For the best bitch, $30. Second best, $20. For the best dog puppy, under 12 months of age, $10. For the best bitch puppy, under 12 months of age, $10.

DOGS—1st, L. H. Smith (Paris). 2d, C. S. Westcott (Pedigree). V. H.C. and H. C. Dudley Olcott (Guy Mannering) and (Roderick Dhu). C. Chas. H. Raymond (Young Laverack). BITCHES—1st, D. T. Charles (Nina). 2d, P. McShane (Snow). V.H.C. G de Landre Macdona (Magnet). H. L H. Smith (Pearl). DOG PUPPIES—D. T. Charles (Safe). V.H.C., J. W. Foster (Sam Tilden). H.C., D. T. Charles (Blaze). BITCH PUPPIES—D T. Charles (Rose). C., E. A. Herzberg (Patti).

CLASS 6—Native English Setters. For the best dog, $30; second best, $20. For the best bitch, $20. second best, $20. For the best dog puppy, under 12 months of age, $30. For the best bitch puppy, under 12 months of age, $10.

DOGS.—1st, Charles A. Cross (Lark); 2d, David Bedford (Ned); V.H. C., Theo. Morford (Bruce), J. W. Barnum (Dan) and G. H. Gildersleeve (Dash); H.C., C. L. Ritzman (Spy), A. S. Boutcher (Don), J. H. Vannote (Don) and A. E. Chamberlain (Duke); C., J. H. Douglas (Way). BITCHES—1st, E. F. Mercilliott (Grace); 2d, G. B. Raymond (Abbey); V.H.C., C. H. Raymond (Sukie); H.C., E. F. Mercilliott (Pet) and Abe Lansing (Di). DOG PUPPIES—S. Fleet Spier (St. Elmo); V.H.C., F. M. Thompson (Trim): H.C., Theo. Morford (Grouse and Quail) and Dr. Rosenthal (Harry). BITCH PUPPIES—Theo. Morford (Bess); V.H.C., Dr. Rosenthal (Floretta), J. L. Northrup (Mag) and N. Elmore (Jet).

CLASS 7.—Imported Red, or Red and White Irish Setters or their progeny of the first generation. For the best dog, $30; second best, $20. For the best bitch, $30; second best, $20. For the best dog puppy under 12 months of age, $10. For the best bitch puppy unner 12 months of age, $10.

DOGS.—1st, W. N. Callender (Rory O'More); 2d, M. Von Culin (Kite); V.H.C., Max Wenzel (—) and R. M. Lindsay (Dash); H.C., C. Z. Miley (York), J. B. Miley (Grouse), St. Louis Kennel Club (Elcho II), H. A. Davis (Limerick). BITCHES.—1st, T. Medley (Belle), 2d, M. Von Culin (Firefly); V.H.C., F. A. Watson (Juno); H.C., J. E. Devlin (Moya). DOG PUPPIES.—H. Le G. Cannon (Guy); V.H.C., St. Louis Kennel Club (Berkley). BITCH PUPPIES.—H. R. Bishop (Kathleen Mavorneen); V.H.C., St. Louis Kennel Club (Biddy) and G. de L. Macdona (Ruth).

CLASS 8.—Native Red or Red and White Setters, either Irish or crossbreed. For the best dog, $30; second best, $20. For the best bitch, $30; second best, $20. For the best dog and puppy under 12 months of age, $10. For the best bitch puppy under 12 months of age, $10.

DOGS.—1st, B. Bacheller (Duke, Jr.); 2d J. A. Barnes (Snipe); V.H.C. D. T. Charles (Fritz), R. Lawrence (Pilot), H. N. Munn (Count of Orange) and W. B. Lawrence (Scout); H.C., J. E. J. Grainger (Teddy & Rump), A. W. B. Cramm (Jeff), O. Remmey (Pat), J. V. Burgen (Pat), and F. H. Cozzens (Humps); C., K. G. White (Tom). BITCHES.—1st F. H. Cozzens (Kate). 2d, C. E. Miles (Jule); V.H.C., H. G. White (Lady II.), Raymond & Creed (Rosey), A. Taylor, Jr., (Fan), W. H. Bryant (Bess), T. Newbold (Countess) and J. Lambert (Peg). DOG PUPPIES.—W. P. Asten (Preston); V.H.C., K. G. White, Jr. (Brit), P. Noll (Begorrah), G. W. Bassford (Dash), H. Oderick (Count) and Everett Smith (Cale); H.C., W P. Asten (Baron). BITCH PUPPIES.—G. W. Bassford (Gypsey); V.H.C., P. H. Morris (Irene) and Everett Smith (Rouge).

CLASS 9.—Black and Tan, or Black, white and Tan Gordon Setters, either Native or Imported. For the best dog, $30; second best, $20. For the best bitch, $30; second best, $20. For the best dog puppy under 12 months of age, $10. For the best bitch puppy under 12 months of age, $10.

DOGS.—1st, H. Y. Leavitt (Sancho), 2d, A. Belmont, Jr. (Robin); V.H.C., H. N. Munn (Dinks); H.C., E. S. Sandford, Jr. (Spiero) and H. N. Munn (Scott). BITCHES.—1st, G. S. Sedgwick (Belle); 2d, Jas. R. Tilley (Dream): V.H.C., Fisher & Bickerton (Border Lily); H.C., W. J. Farrar (Nell). DOG PUPPIES.—M. Grinnell (Rex); V.H.C., F. Fleet Spier (Romeo); H.C., S. F. Spier (Leo) and O'Brien Bro's (Sam). BITCH PUPPIES.—N. B. Martin (Rose); V.H.C., Jas. L. Marvin (Bess).

DOG PUPPIES.—N. B. Martin, Orange, (Rose); V. H. C., James L. Marvin, Newark, N. J., (Bess) by York out of Flora; H. C., J. W. Walker, Albany, New York, (Black Bess) by Dash out of Bennett's Mab.

CLASS 9, A.—Native black and tan or black, white and tan setters. DOGS—1st, G. C. Colburn, New York (Trump), black and tan, by Dash out of Belle; 2d, G. C. Colburn, New York (Duke), black and tan, by Dash out of Belle; H.C., R. Cornell, 206 Broadway, New York (Sunny), by Dash out of Fanny. BITCHES—1st, Dr. C. Fleet Spier, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Fan), by Dick out of Daisey; 2d, W. Bassford, New York (Nelly), by Rodman's Dash out of Pentz's Nellie.

CLASS 10—Pointers of fifty pounds weight or over. For the best dog, $30; second best, $20. For the best bitch, $30; second best, $20.

DOGS.—1st, T. G. Strong, New York, (Tell) lemon and white, Sting II out of May; 2d, E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass., (Dad) orange and white; V. H. C., Nelson Connell West Meriden, Conn., (Dan) liver and white; H. C., R. A. Soule, Springfield, Mass., (Sport) liver and white; and E. Leavitt, Jr., New York, (Spot) lemon and white, by Trump out of Flora II. BITCHES—1st, S. B. Dilley (Royal Fan); 2d, Phil. Rogers (Maryland); V.H.C., C. L. Austin (Belle) and Ed. Bagot (Dido). H. C., Luke Corcoran (Bess); C., F. Schuchardt (Fan).

CLASS 11.—Pointers under fifty pounds weight. For best dog, $30; second best, $20. For best bitch, $30; second best, $20.

DOGS—E. Orgill (Rush); 2d, D. B. Fuller (Snipe); V.H.C., H. E. Jones (Ranger); H.C., G. S. F. Jones (Rackett) and Rufus Prime (Pan). BITCHES—1st, A. R. Strachan (Daisy); 2d, E. Orgill (Rose); V.H.C., G. A. Strong (Fan); H.C., S. B. Dilley (Minnie Sota).

CLASS 12.—Pointer Puppies. For best dog puppy, under 12 months of age, $10. For best bitch puppy, under 12 months of age, $10.

DOG PUPPIES—F. A. Tannerhill (Day). V.H.C., Jesee Sherwood (Sancho), and R. M. Lindsay (Snipe). BITCH PUPPIES—S. B. Dilley (Fleet).

CLASS 13.—Chesapeake Bay Dogs. For best dog, $20; second best, $10. For best bitch, $20; second best, 10.

1st—C. H. Tilghman (Trip). 2d—E. H. Gilman (Pride of the Chesapeake.)

CLASS 14.—Irish Water Spaniels. For the best dog or bitch, $20; second best, $10.

1st—T. Finn (Mac). 2d—C. Dubois Wagstaff (Dash). H. C., W. A. Coster (Sport).

CLASS 15.—Retrieving Spaniels, other than pure Irish. For the best dog or bitch, $20; second best, $10.

1st—T. Finn (Judy). 2d John Thomas (Unie). V.H.C., R. S. Latrobe (Scamp).

CLASS 16.—Cocker Spaniels. For the best dog or bitch, $20; second best, $10.

1st, F. H. Hoe (Witch), 2d Raymond & Creed (Countess); H.C., C. Allen (Flirt); C., E. H. Gillman (Adelina Patti).

CLASS 17.—Field Spaniels of any other breed. For the best dog or bitch, $20; second best, $10.

1st, G. H. Andrews (Ned); 2d, H. Blossom (Fido); V.H.C., Jonathan Thorne, Jr. (Floe); H.C., G. H. Andrews (Shot).

CLASS 18.—Fox Hounds. For best couple, dogs or bitches, $20; second best, $10.

1st, G. A. Edmunds (Hunter and Judy); 2d, Drake & Anderson (Hunkey & Jule); H.C., A. E. Godeffroy (Drum and Lead).

CLASS 19.—Harriers. For best couple (dogs or bitches), $15; second best, $10.

1st, W. Ahrens (Belle and Rose).

CLASS 20.—Beagles. For best dog or bitch, $15; second best, $10.

1st and 2d, Jesse Sherwood (Lee and Dixie); V.H.C., D. G. Hartt (Dinah) and Jesse Sherwood (Lilly); H.C., D. G. Hartt (Topsey).

CLASS 21.—Dachshunds. For best dog or bitch, $15; second best, $10, were divided into three classes, black and tans, fallow reds and piebalds. T. B. Allen (Spot) and S. L. Parsons (Frau) divided first; T. B. Allen (Jeff), Francis Lesler (Punk) and Fritz Gubner (Miss M) divided second.

CLASS 22.—Fox terriers. For best dog or bitch, $20; second best, $10. For best puppy, dog or bitch, $10.

1st, C. Walton (Tricksey); 2d, Mr. Darling (Don); V.H.C., F. Carlisle (Mac 4th): H.C., C. W. Griswold (Rasp and Flora). PUPPIES—G. de L. Macdona (Tim); V.H.C., H. Odrick (Tips) and B. Starling (Fussy); H.C., C. W. Griswold (Nipper, Rose, Juno and Cord).

CLASS 23.—Greyhounds. For best dog or bitch, $15; second best, $10

1st—J. Robinson (Hudibras). 2d—Mrs. M. J. Leonard (Nelly). V. H.C., J. H. Roberts (Fleet), and J. W. Porter (Judy). H. C., J. Millar (Max). C., A. Albright (Charlie). J. H. Roberts (Guy). A. Van Vechten (Mouse).

CLASS 24.—Staghounds. For best dog or bitch, $15; second best, $10.

1st and 2d—J. B. Millar (Stanley and Madgie).

CLASS 25.—Deerhounds. For best dog or bitch, $15; second best, $10.

1st—Paul Dana (Braw); 2d and V. H. C., T. Medley (Oscar and Dagmar); H. C., Oakley Thorne (Muggins.)

CLASS 26.—Mastiffs. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

Vandal and Norma divided 1st, King Olaf and Juno divided second; V.H.C., Faust, Max, Dido, Ajax, Mable and Conqueror; H.C., Flora and Saxon; C., Blunderbus.

CLASS 27.—St. Bernard's.—For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, Lion; 2d, Hermit; V.H.C., Fido, Don, Chimoux and Hans; H.C., Jack and Leo.

CLASS 28.—New Foundlands. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, Leo; 2d, Milo; V.H.C., Jack.

DIVISION 2—NON-SPORTING DOGS.

CLASS 29.—Siberian or Ulm dogs. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, J. W. Jones (Bruno); 2d, J. B. Miller (Frank); V.H.C., Max Borchardt (Ralph).

CLASS 30.—Dalmatian or Coach Dogs. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, F. Schuchardt, Jr. (Spot); 2d, C. Tranter (Belle).

CLASS 31.—Shepherd Dogs or Collies. For best dog, $10; second best, $5. For best bitch, $10: second best, $5.

DOGS.—1st, F. Bronson (Tom Ridley), 2d, R. L. Maitland (Scot). BITCHES.—1st and 2d, F. Bronson (Flora and Friday).

CLASS 32.—Bull Dogs. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, John Mathews (Duke); 2d, F. M. David (Sambo); V.H.C., John D. Townsend (Duke); H.C., J. Mortimer (Crib); C., J. B. Miller (Boxer).

CLASS 33.—Bull Terriers. For best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st and 2d, D. Whitcroft (Lillie and Spider); V.H.C., F. A. Miller (Billy); H.C., W. Hills (Flora).

CLASS 34.—Pugs. For best dog or bitch, $10: second best, $5.

1st, Miss Bessie R. Webb (Rex); 2d and V.H.C., Miss Penniman (Snip and Flossey); H.C., H. T. Adey (Puck); C., Wesley Harper (Fritz).

CLASS 35.—Black and Tan Terriers, exceeding 11 pounds weight.

No entries.

CLASS 36.—Black and Tan Terriers not exceeding 11 pounds weight. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st and 2d, S. Browning, Jr. (Dandy and Tom); V.H.C., R. A, Greaceon (Dick).

CLASS 37.—Skye Terriers. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st divided by E. S. Doolittle (Punch) and J. A. Brown (Bijou); 2d divided by L. Willey (Guest) and Thos. Kaahal (Bright); V.H.C., P. Dana (Nellie); H.C., R. McClellan (Dandy).

CLASS 38.—Scotch Terriers. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, W. B. Rice (Dandy), 2d, Wm. Collins (Gipsey).

CLASS 39.—Daudie Dinmont Terriers. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st.—Mrs. E. Leverich (Charlie). V.H.C., A. Condit (Fido). H. C., G. B. Raymond (Nip).

CLASS 40.—Toy Terriers, not exceeding 5 pounds weight. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st—Divided by C. Edwards (Minnie) and Mrs. Charlton Parke (Whiskey). 2d—Divided by C. O. Iselin (Tiny) and C. Brookman (Lillie). V. H. C., L. M. Meyer (Danger) and A. Kisterman (Lucy). H. C., W. F. Morgan (Raffles) and G. A. Gaawan (Billy).

CL SS 41 and 42.—Blenheim, King Charles, Japanese Spaniels, and Italian greyhounds. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st divided by Mrs. J. W. Steward (Kobe) and Madame Annie Tille (Nannie); 2d, divided by H. G. Clark (Jap) and Madame Annie Tillie (Lillie); V.H.C., Dr. N. Gardner (Chin) and C. B. Culver (Bonfant II); H. C., Mrs. Ari Goddard (Lady Rosamond.)

CLASS 43.—Poodles. For the best dog or bitch, $10; second best, $5.

1st, Emil Felder (Michael Angelo); 2d, Mrs. J. M. Rutan (Ficken).

CLASS 44.—Miscellaneous (dogs or bitches); $15 awarded at the judges' discretion for breeds of dogs which were not assigned special classes. 1st, R. Redmond (Jappa); 2d, M. F. Stevens (Cerf. Volant).

CLASS 45.—Trick dogs. For the best dog or bitch, $20; second bes 10. Not judged.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

For the best setter of any breed, dog or bitch, in the show. A silver cup, presented and manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. Value, $150. Won by

L. H. Smith (Paris).

For the best pointer of any weight, dog or bitch, in the show. A double-barrelled, breech-loading, central fire shot gun, manufactured by W. W. Greener, St. Mary's works, Birmingham, England, and presented by H. C. Squires, No. 1 Courtland St., New York. Value, $150. Won by

S. B. Dilley (Royal Fan).

For the best brace of setters of any breed, dogs or bitches, or dog and bitch, to be owned and exhibited by one person; a silver cup, presented by members of the N. Y. City Association for the Protection of Game, and manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. Value, $150. Won by

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy (Nip and Tuck); V.H.C., C. Z. Miley (Buck and York), Geo. Colburn (Duke and Bob), Horace Smith (Grouse and Dash), G. W. Bassford (Chris and Nellie) and J. E. J. Grainger (Teddy and Romp); H.C., F. Gebhard (Comet and Star), S. A. Hatch (Harry and Blanche) and E. C. Mercelliott (Pet and Grace).

For the best brace of pointers, dogs or bitches, or dog and bitch, to be owned and exhibited by one person; an extra fine fly rod, duplicate butt and middle joint and three tips, with German silver reel plate, made by Wm. Mitchell, 26 Vandam St., N. Y., and presented by Frederick Schuchardt, Esq. Value, $50. Won by

Edmund Orgill (Rose and Rush); V.H.C., Drake & Anderson (Flora and Dream), and S. B. Dilley (not named); H.C., G. A. Strong (Pete and Fan).

The donor did not compete for this prize.

For the best collection of sporting dogs of any kind, not less than five to be exhibited, and exhibited by one person, or from one kennel; a fine breech-loading, double-barreled, central fire shot-gun, manufactured and presented by Messrs. Nichols & Lefever, of Syracuse, N. Y. Value, $150. Won by

Jesse Sherwood.

For the best English setter stud dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get. A double-barrelled, breech-loading Fox patent shot-gun, presented by the American Arms Co., No. 103 Milk street, Boston. Value, $100. Won by

L. H. Smith (Leicester); V.H.C., Theo. Morford (Don), C. H. Raymond (Young Laverack), and Dr. Rosehthal's (Sport); H. C. Guy Morris (Pete).

For the best red Irish setter stud dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get; a silver cup, presented by the Forest and Stream Publishing Co., and manufactured by Tiffany & Co. Value, $100. Won by

Arnold Burges (Rufus).

For the best black and tan, or black, tan and white setter stud dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get; a splendidly mounted Newport bass rod and reel, manufactured and presented by Messrs. J. B. Crook & Co., No. 50 Fulton St., N. Y. Value, $75. Won by

G. C. Colburn (Dash); V.H.C., H. N. Munn (Duke of Gordon).

For the best pointer stud dog, over 50 pounds weight, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get; a double-barreled, breech-loading shot-gun, manufactured and presented by Messrs. E. Remington & Sons, N. Y. Value, $100. Won by

Jessie Sherwood (Sancho).

For the best pointer stud dog, under 50 pounds weight, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get; a set (3) of the new patent traps and 500 glass balls, presented by Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Elkhart, Ill., champion wing shot of the world. Value, $50. Won by

W. F. Steel (Flake).

For the best English brood bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny; an English sole leather sportsman's travelling trunk, with cartridge and gun trays complete, manufactured and presented by Messrs. Thompson & Son, No. 301 Broadway, New York. Value, $50. Won by

Not judged.

For the best red Irish setter brood bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny; a Russia leather, silver mounted fly book and one gross assorted flies, manufactured and presented by Wakeman Holberton, sportsman's emporium, No. 102 Nassau street, New York. Value, $50. Won by

John E. Develin (Moya); V. H. C., K. G. White (Lady), and Alex. Taylor, Jr. (Fan).

For the best black and tan, or black, tan and white setter brood bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny; a silver mounted split bamboo fly rod, manufactured and presented by Messrs. Conroy, Bissett & Mallison, No. 65 Fulton street, New York. Value, $50. Won by

A. F. Copeland (Norah); V. H. C., James R. Tilley (Dream).

For the best pointer brood bitch of any weight, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny; a silver cup, presented by Col. LeGrand B. Cannon, and manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. Value, $50. Won by

J. Addison Smith (Lillie).

For the best English setter, dog or bitch, native bred, out of a native bitch by an imported dog; a silver cup, presented by Dudley Olcott, of Albany, N. Y., and manufactured by Tiffany & Co. Value, $50. Won by

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy (Tuck); V.H.C., Mrs. R. A. McCurdy (Nip); Chas. H. Raymond (Dinks); Abraham Lansing (Di); Geo. B. Raymond (Abbey).

For the best native English setter, dog or bitch, owned in the States of New York and New Jersey; a case of stuffed North American game birds, presented by Justus Von Lengerke, of Hoboken, N. J. Value, $25. Won by

Theo. Morford (May); V.H.C., W. Holberton (Sancho), G. Morris (Pete), G. H. Gildersleeve (Dash); H.C., E. S. Wanmaker (Quail), K. G. White (Dan).

For the best setter, dog or bitch, of any strain, bred in the United States; a split bamboo black bass rod, 3 joints, 6 section, German silver mounted, extra tip, etc.; manufactured and presented by Messrs. Abbey & Imbrie, No. 48 Maiden Lane. This rod is similar to their black bass fly rod in construction, with the exception of its having standing guides, and the proper difference in calibre. Value, $60. Won by

Not judged until Friday.

For the best native setter puppy, either dog or bitch, either English, Irish, or black and tan, or black, tan and white; a United States Arms Co. 32 cal, revolver, 5 chambers, pearl handled, nickel plated and engraved, in case complete, presented by Messrs. Barton & Co, No. 337 Broadway, New York. Value, $25. Won by

Theo. Morford (Grouse); V.H.C., R. C. Cornell (Simmy).

For the best Irish setter puppy, either dog or bitch; an ivory enamelled opera glass, presented by Messrs. T. Steele & Son, of Hartford, Conn. Value $25. Won by

H. Le Grand Cannon (Guy).

For the best pointer puppy, either dog or bitch; a gold and silver mounted pearl handled revolver, presented by the Westminster Kennel Club. Value, $25. Won by

Not judged until Friday.

For the best native English setter puppy, dog or bitch, under 12 months of age, one case of gun cleaning implements, containing everything required to keep a gun in perfect order; presented by the Gun Implement Manufactory, No. 204 East 23d street, New York. Won by

J. W. Foster (Sam Tilden); V.H.C., S. Fleet Spier, M. D. (St. Elmo).

For the best display of fox hounds, to comprise not less than three couples; a cup presented by the Westminster Kennel Club. Value, $50. Won by

Drake & Anderson (Lou).

For the best cocker spaniel, dog or bitch, an English sole leather gun case, with cartridge tray, presented by Erdmann A. Harzberg, Esq., of New York. Value, $25. Won by

Fred. H. Hoe (Witch).

For the best Skye terrier, dog or bitch; a silver cup, presented by Gen. Alex. S. Webb, and manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. Value $50. Won by

Miss Bessie R. Webb (Rex).

The challenge of L. H. Smith, Strathroy, which was accepted by Theodore Morford, Newton, N. J., was won by Mr. Smith with Leicester, Paris, Dart, Clipp, Pearl and Wescott's Pedigree, against Mr. Morford's May and Bruer, Mercillott's Pet, Morris' Pete, Raymond's Sukie and Barnum's Dan. The remainder of the special classes will be judged to-day. The show has proven a complete success, the average attendance being over 15,000 a day.

MOHAWK.

NOTES FROM IOWA.—Des Moines, Iowa, April 30, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I beg a space in your valuable paper for the publication of a few items from Des Moines, the capital of Iowa. The weather has been changeable for this month, although generally quite fine. The grass is growing, the leaves are sprouting, and the gay little birds that left us last Fall are here again pouring forth their welcome of Spring. But last Friday we had a snow storm and the next day another, and that night such a solid freeze that the small ponds began to form a thin ice on top. But the next day it brightened up again and by noon hardly a bit of snow could be seen, and to-day is so fine that several of our sportsmen have started out to try the jack snipe. They are not very plenty as yet and I have not heard of a single decent bag being made so far, although I succeeded in bagging a dozen the other evening, and had I had more shells might have got two dozen more; for owing to the reports of our sportsmen of the scarcity of this bird I did not expect to find as many as I did. Our sportsmen's club is flourishing, and I find there is a hearty approval of a State Sportsmen's Association. They had a club hunt the other day and a trap shoot is to be held soon. I am to be proposed as a member at their next meeting, although I don't know whether they want juveniles or not. This Spring I took a nine days' hunt up in Webster county, seventy-five miles northwest, and although almost too early, we made pretty fair bags, and returned home well satisfied. We found a splendid prospect for prairie chickens next Fall. Those we saw were so tame that they would frequently get up within fifteen or twenty yards of us, but never a bird did we shoot. We also found that some of the farmers were burning the prairies. If all of them would only follow suit and burn them now instead of the last of May they would not only save the chickens, but the little birds that build their nests on the prairie. I should think that some of our sportsmen's clubs would take hold of this matter and try to prevent the burning of the prairies so late in the season. Most of our sportsmen are talking of going to the Hampton field trials, and I assure you, if possible, that "Yours truly" will be among their number.

JUNIOR DAN.

SNIPEY.—West Meriden, Conn., April 28, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—The largest bag of snipe killed this season was shot by O. M. Williams, Esq., at Rocky Hill, *five* in number. This brings about that great question of the sportsmen about here; all of them cry in a voice (a little smothered), "Where are the snipe this Spring? That wonderful snipe. There lived in Durham one of ye ancient snipe of the old school. The sporting men from all around bent thitherward their steps with murderous intent beaming from their eyes. Dogs, guns and ammunition in plenty were brought into play. But still ye animal of "the old school," after getting feathers and wings knocked off, continued to live on same as usual. The conversation about town was carried on in a subdued tone of voice, week in and week out, until ye snipe was getting to be quite a noted bird, as well as a popular topic to argue on. Finally, after all ye best shots failed to bring him to grass (after having been hit so many times and now being thoroughly bullet and shot proof), he was allowed to roam the forest unmolested, bearing, as it were, a charmed life. Since that time, a law has been talked about to prevent killing of ye wonderful snipe for three years.

CAPT. NEMO.

HE MISSED IT.—Middlebury, Ind., May 6, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—To-day is Sunday, and as I did not get my CHICAGO FIELD, I am lonesome and must write. We have had no shooting this Spring to speak of, but I have been busy breaking my spaniel and have a fine dog and well broken.

J. A.

Kennel.

Kennel Fixtures for 1877.

Bench Shows.

The National American Kennel Club Annual Meeting, Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—C. H. Turner, Sec'y.

Field Trials.

Tennessee State Sportsmen's Field Trials, Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12—H. C. Pritchett, Sec'y.

Breeding Notes.

BY ARNOLD BURGES.

The question of controlling the sex of offspring by breeding the bitch at some particular period in the season is one upon which many different views are held. Some breeders claim that if the bitch is bred as soon as she will accept the dog the whelps will be principally females, and account for this upon the theory that the bitch's influence is then stronger than the dog's. The converse of this has, however, as many supporters, so that no positive decision can be arrived at. So far as we can discover from consultation of the highest medical authorities no positive means of controlling sex in any race has ever been discovered. In animal breeding experiences differ, and theories are frequently formed as the result of developed experiment, when in truth they are merely exhibitions of undiscovered accidents. Bitches themselves have their peculiarities, and if the owner breeds only occasionally, no opportunity may occur to expose this fact, and show that personal idiosyncracy has produced the result. We have seen bitches that never threw a dog whelp; others in whose litters males were constantly in the excess, and one that never bore a female, though bred several times, till put to a certain dog, by which she had all females for three consecutive litters. Our own opinion is that the sex of the offspring cannot be predetermined or influenced in any way. A conclusion we have arrived at after considerable careful experiment, and the overthrow of theories we formerly placed great confidence in.

This idea of breeding for sex has, however, often caused bitches to appear barren. Experiment shows that some bitches will only prove in whelp if put to the dog at a certain time in their season. There is no fixed rule for this, and it is an individual characteristic which can only be discovered by test. Breeders who invariably breed early will fail with a bitch whose tendency is to late impregnation, and *vice versa*. The only certain way to insure success so far as we have tested this matter, is to put herto the dog at different periods in the season. We believe this peculiarity is due to some constitutional disposition of the individual. At one period the faculties are dominant, so that though the dog is accepted the embrace awakens no responsive action on their part, and consequently fails to affect its object, while at another time mutual inclination produces the desired result. It is claimed that one connection is all sufficient, and undoubtedly this would be the case if the right period could be discovered for that connection; but as it cannot, it is evident that in some instances at least it would fail, so that the safest and surest way is to put to the dog on two or three occasions.

There is another reason to our mind for putting to the dog more than once, viz: that we believe the frequency of the connection in some measure regulates the number of whelps. That this is not always the case may very reasonably be true, but there appears to be some cause for this supposition if we consider the fact (often demonstrated) that a bitch can have pups by two sires in the same litter. We mean that if a bitch co-habits with two different dogs at different times in her season, she very frequently, if not generally, throws whelps, some of which resemble one and others the other dog. If this is true it is not unreasonable to suppose that a second and third connection will increase the number of offspring. We have very frequently seen the experiment tried by breeding the bitch over, and at her next season several times. When by comparing the numbers in the litters, and in several similar cases of other invidiuals. Some idea as to the influence of frequent co-habitation was aimed at. The difficulty in demonstrating this matter beyond question, lies in the fact that some bitches always breed large litters and others the reverse, no matter what influences they are subjected to. If, however, these extremes are discarded, and animals of medium abilities are chosen to experiment upon, a fair test will, we think, convince any one that our idea is correct.

Breeding the Bitch.

BY M. VON CULIN.

Each whelp comes enveloped in a transparent membrane or cawl, floating in in a muco-serous fluid. The embryotic circulation is sustained as with all mammals by endosmose and exosmose, through a placenta and cord. Some outward influence, probably the change of temperature, causes the whelp to struggle, which struggle breaks the delicate membrane, flowing the liquid amnii. Relieved from its surroundings and contact with the air respiration is induced as follows: When the lungs are relieved of liquor amnii and mucus the air stimulates and causes the lungs to expand and contract. With the expansion and contraction of the lungs commences pulmonary circulation, supplying oxygen to the system. With this new and independent source of supplying oxygen, commences a new and independent life, starting a new circulation and relieving the old. Before respiration is established pulsation can be felt in the cord, afterward the flow of blood through the cord ceases, and consequently the pulsation, which is indicated by absence of rotundity and flabbiness. The bitch always severs the cord to detach the whelp. In so doing she sometimes mutilates the tail when it lies close to the base of the cord. So nicely does the bitch act in concert with nature that one might think she was versed in canine physiology. With weakly whelps the dam is obliged to extricate them from the membranes. In some whelps (the weak ones) respiration is longer in establishing itself than in others. The bitch waits to sever the cord until respiration is thoroughly established, and all danger of hemorrhage is past. The embryotic circulation is sustained by one placenta, each whelp being attached to a separate cord. Some time after the expulsion of the last whelp (varying from a few minutes to an hour) the contractions of the womb is renewed, and the placenta expelled, which the bitch always devours. In the breeding of all animals, especially of dogs, an inquiring mind finds many opportunities to investigate nature's wonderful machinery. To some, how seemingly insignificant is such as this, one of the most wonderfully grand and automatic machines which form a part of nature's greatness. One placenta with a dozen cords, one fountain head, one common stream, closing each valve in order as it has fulfilled its mission; and save the life of the dam by preventing a flow of her life blood from whence it can not return. Mark the working of true instinct upon the dam, which prevents her severing the cord until the proper time has arrived. It is instinct, because she knows nothing of the importance of the delay.

Humanity is apt in its egotism to think, because dumb animals display nature's instinctive gifts, that all their actions are prompted by instinct; and that they never exercise reason. Does the new born babe reason that it is best to suck itself into childhood, the child to cling to its parents? When the sexes arrive at puberty, is it reason which prompts the chance in their affection for the opposite sex. In short are we entirely intellectual beings, free from instinct? I think not. Occasionally it will happen with a nervous bitch that she severs the cord a little too soon; hemorrhage is the result. When it happens much too soon the cord must be promptly tied or the whelp will bleed to death. After the circulation is partly established, sufficient blood may not be lost to kill at once, but may so reduce system that it is unable to recover. From nervousness the dam may not be as gentle as she should, and in severing the cord cause the small navel rupture so often seen on whelps. This causes serious trouble, for on the same principal that nature enlarges a vein or artery to do double duty for one lost, so does nature strengthen the parts to meet requirements. A whelp can't cry until pulmonary circulation has commenced, hence the cry is a good sign. A strong and healthy whelp will fasten to the nipple before it is dry, and thenceforth for six or eight weeks such is its motto. After the labor is completed, and all is well, the dam composes herself and sleeps as if undisturbed for several hours.

RUFUS.

Winner in Irish Setter Champion Dog Class at New York Bench Show.

Ducaigne on Mephisto's Caption.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—In the CHICAGO FIELD of April 28th, "Mephisto" finds that "H." has used the word caption where the word heading would have been preferable, and magnifies the man's offense unduly, asserting that it is "as absurd and ludicrous a blunder as can occur in the English language." Sweet scented talk, that, to come from a philological monitor! "Mephisto's" dictum commends itself to us by reason of its temperance and judicial correctness. It so happens that at my elbow are three or four philologists whose word is as good, I may venture to say, as "Mephisto's." What do they say?

Webster defines caption (third meaning) thus: "The heading of a chapter, section or page. In this sense the word is an Americanism, but is not used by our best writers."

Worcester thus defines it: "The act of taking any person, particularly by a judicial process; a seizure; an arrest. Caption is often used in the United States in the sense of a preamble, or head of a chapter or discourse; but this use is not sanctioned by good writers."

Mr. J. R. Bartlett is another man who is "Mephisto's" peer in philology. This is what he says of *caption:* "This legal term is used in the newspapers in cases where an Englishman would say *title, head* or *heading*."

Prof. Schle De Vere, in his work on Americanisms, puts it in this way: "*Caption*, originally a legal term, has been adopted by the American press to designate simply a title, a 'heading.'" "Under this *caption* I propose to consider two questions.'—*H. W.' Beecher.*

It may be assumed that Mr. Beecher, *e. g.*, is as good a judge of the fitness of things as he of the Mephistophilian pseudonym; and while the general or exclusive use of "Americanisms" is to be avoided, it may be worth our while to note, in passing, the fact that a single failure to use the word should not bring down on one's head criticism of conspicuous injustice and illiberality.

R. E. DUCAIGNE.

RUFUS.—Mr. Arnold Burges' Rufus, the subject of our illustration this week, is a deep rich red Irish setter without any white. He was bred by Captain Thomas Trench, of Glenmalyre, Ireland, out of his Linda, and sired by Mr. C. S. Trench's Shot, thus combining the Trench, Daly and Heudrick's strains, which are among the purest and oldest in Ireland. Rufus is a very fast and stylish worker, with a first class nose and great endurance. As a stud dog he has proved his quality by getting in one litter out of Mr. Stoddard's Friend. Rufus II., the Centennial Irish champion, Firefly and Kelpie first and second in the native Irish class at the same show. Fanchon first at Kansas City; and Rory O'Moore, first in the open class of imported red Irish setters at the New York bench show, is also a good dog and extra field performer. His pups from other bitches are also very fine, either in or out of the field. Rufus was imported by Mr. Burges in 1875 from the kennel of Mr. J. S. Skidmore, Nantwich, England, and has won eight prizes in Ireland, England and this country, the last being the crowning victory at the great New York bench show this week.

Canine Notes From England.

[*From our Resident Correspondent.*] LONDON, April 22, 1877.

The dog show at Edinburgh, was the only matter of importance last week, and considering the way and manner in which it was got up, proved a fair success. I was unable to attend personally, but am assured it was well managed, and the prize list is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the collection and the discrimination of the judges. In setters were many of the stars of the day. Mr. Kenned's Dick gained first in a class of seven champions. Mr. Maplebeck's Blossom won in black and tan dogs and Mr. Bennie's Mona held the same position among the ladies. Irish setters were a small but correspondingly good class; Mr. Fletcher's Grouse was awarded first, and Mr. Gordon McHaffie's Mina and Flame second and third. Pointers, both large and small, were well represented. Spaniels were not so meritorious, the judges having little difficulty in making their awards. Mr. Fletcher's Trounce was first, Mr. Joblin's Flora and Mr. Duncan's Blanchette—two fine blacks—coming respectively, second and third. Retrievers were so good as to elicit the judges highest praise, Mr. Fletcher's Pendix gained the flat in flat coats, and Mr. Anderson's Wallace in the curlies. Sheep dogs, as might be expected in the "Modern Athens", were described as a large and magnificent collection, the judging however, which was entrusted to Mr. Cunningham of Haddington, was most unfavorably received, and contrary to the agreed opinion of our best authorities, who favor a small semi-erect ear, favored those dogs which had the flat hanging ear of the Gordon setter. Terriers were numerously and fairly represented as a class; the Bedlingtons were best, with the Dandies running a close second; the latter were judged by Mr. James Locke of Selkirk, about the best fancier and finest judge of these game and historical little beggers we have. In bull terriers Mr. Vero Shaw, the redoubtable editor of the London *Hornet*, clean swept the board, taking first and second in the large sized class with the champion Tarquin—knighted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—and a young bitch named Scarlet, and in the smaller variety with Napper and Riot. Mr. Shaw's kennel of bull terriers is acknowledged to be the most wonderful collection ever owned by one gentleman. His bull dogs, of which he is likewise an enthusiastic fancier, were also justly to the fore. Smasher, before alluded to in these columns, first, and Sepoy second. The celebrated King of Avon proved the winning greyhound.

The personal tone lately indulged in during the setter controversy in the London *Field* is presumably at an end, since the editor declared his decision to exclude all such in future; a wise and not unnecessary step, though as Mr. Purcell Llewellin observes, "Somewhat late in the day." What a pity sportsmen cannot ride their hobbies with less of this quarrelsome spirit.

The article on St. Bernards, by "Stonehenge," in this week's London *Field*, is likely to lead to much bitterness of feeling; the writer, contrary to wont, has gone considerably out of his way to favor Mr. Macdona's dogs, illustrating the subject with a wood cut of one of that gentleman's dogs which has gone the way of all flesh, while there are numerous living specimens that could give him "two stone and a beating," even if he still existed. Among the list given of the "noted breeders" of this fashionable variety is the name of at least one, who I believe *never bred a St. Bernard in his life*, while the names of several good and well-known fanciers, among which Mr. Joyce, owner of Queen Bertha, etc.; Sir Charles Isham, owner of Leo, etc.; Capt. Bembridge, owner of many good ones; Mr. Arthur Bailey, Mr. H. J. Bailey, Mr. Murchison, Mr. Tinker, Dr. Ford, etc., are left out without a whisper. Mr. Fred. Gresham, whose kennel I lately reviewed in these columns, has long since, and unquestionably, asserted himself the leading breeder of St. Bernards, both smooth and rough, and it would certainly not have detracted from the "love of fair

play" which "Stonehenge" takes so freely to himself, had his kennel been selected for a pictorial representation of the standard of excellence. Either The Shah for the smooth sort, or Monk for the rough.

The Shrewsbury Field Trials are fixed for Wednesday and Thursday next, and will continue for a day beyond, if found necessary. Good sport is anticipated, but it is a matter to be regretted that these trials are always fixed to clash with something of greater importance in the sporting world. Shrewsbury runs a muck with Epsom Spring races and the Horseheath Pointer and Setter Derby will occupy the best days of the Manchester Horse Show. I believe without exception all the dogs I last noticed as well forward, continue fit, and that there will be a good field, but there is no disguising the fact that field trials do not exhibit much sign here in England of increasing in public interest. Sheep dog trials take far better, and if it could only be arranged to hold a grand field day with fox terriers at badgers and foxes, the patronage would be immense.

The fifty guinea challenge cup of the Fox Terrier Club which will be competed for at the club's first show at Lillie Bridge in the first week of next month, is to be made a trophy worth winning. It will be surrounded with a silver model of a fox terrier as near ideal perfection as art can render. The artist who wrought the pattern, Mr. Marshall, did so from the best patterns in Mr. Burbridge's kennel, to one of which the cup is almost certain to fall. The offer by Mr. Harding de F. Cox of a cup for the best fox terrier, *bona fide* the property of a lady, has provoked much ridicule in the fancy, who wish to know if fox terriers are to take the place of pugs, or whether ladies are about to launch into the wild and exciting sport of fox and badger drawing, rat killing, etc. But there is one excuse for Mr. Cox, though "he is over seven" he is still very young.

Since their formation, the Bedlington Terrier Club have met with so much success that it is in contemplation to hold a great exhibition of these peculiar dogs which find so much favor in the north. They have only as yet shown 31 dogs, but have gained 19 prizes, (6 firsts), and six "degree cards." CARACTACUS.

Canine Notes from England.

LONDON, ENG., April 26, 1877.

Considerable consternation has been caused in the sporting world from the fact of the Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals applying on Monday to the magistrate of the Beaconsfield petty sessions for summons against the huntsman and whips of the Queen's staghounds for cruelty to a hind. The information laid against the offenders was, that on a certain date a deer was hunted, and that taking soil—as going to water is termed in the parlance of the chase—she was "baited" in order to get her out. Two hounds were first sent in, and after ineffectually chasing it, and biting and tearing its flesh, they became exhausted, were called out, and others sent in. Eventually a stronger and more savage hound was set on, and succeeded in dragging the hind under water, but not until it had fearfully lacerated the poor brute's hind quarters, and had actually torn its skull open, and *laid bare its brains*. In applying for process it was stated the secreteary of the society did not appear in opposition to hunting, but only against this special incident, which every country gentleman must deprecate. It was contended that the hounds, being perfectly under control, should have been prevented from lacerating the deer, even if they were used for capturing the animal, which was not necessary at all, as they were mechanical contrivances which could have been made available for such purposes. It was further asserted that the sufferings of the poor beast for about an hour and a half, from constant worry and terror, was too great to be imagined. The bench retired to consider, and, after a lengthened period, returned into court with the determination not to issue summonses, basing such determination on the ground that a hind is not a domestic animal. It is understood, however, that the matter will not be allowed thus to "slide." I for one, though decidedly not a follower of the Protection Society, consider the affair well deserving of inquiry. The fact that the offenders are queen's servants, should stand them no protection whatever. In bringing this case before the American sportsmen, I would have them understand that stag hunting, as now-a-days practiced in England, is not much of a sport; *real* sportsmen look on it with unmingled contempt and scorn, and seemingly allude to it as "calf hunting." The deer are of the fallow tribe, and being kept in a stable and paddock, are, till hunted, quite tame, in fact, it is not an uncommon sight to witness in "calf hunting" establishments deer and hounds all romping together in the same paddock, and sometimes they feed jowl by jowl out of the same trenches. To render them speedy and give them wind and courage, they are fed carefully on the best of oats, and the oldest of beans; while one of the kennel lads every morning *chewes* them round the paddock to keep their "whistles" open. On hunting days they are driven in what is called the deer cart to the place of meet, and there in the presence of sometimes hundreds of foot people, as well as those who are about to take part in the chase, the deer or hind is "enlarged"—the hounds all the while being kept out of sight in some adjacent stable, barn or shed. After she has been allowed her "law" the hounds are laid on: their blood soon rises and sometimes it is bad for the deer if they overtake her before the huntsmen and whips get to her assistance and whip the pack off, for be it known her horns, provided by nature for her defence, have previously been sawn down and filed off. Being secured by ropes she is taken home, or sometimes she runs home to afford sport for another day. Although it is a branch of sport that cannot in any way compare with the chase of the wild fox, the hare or the otter, of course "staggers," as these double distilled, dandie, sporting cocknies are called, have plenty of arguments ready cut and dried in favor of their sport, but the lot of them put together are not worth a bunch of dog's meat, and it is somewhat surprising thot such a wanton relic of barbarous age should have so long survived under the protection of royalty. The defence which the magistrates found, namely, that a hind is not a domestic animal, is simply disgusting, and only tends to encourage the belief of the working classes that there is "one law for the rich and another for the poor." No one would pretend to say that rats and badgers were "domestic animals," but all the same, for that the law neither permits nor does the magistracy encourage their being bated. It is the fashion now days to speak in terms of disapproval and horror of the sports of the bull ring, while ladies of delicacy and breeding congregate in all the pride of youth and fashion to witness the wholesale slaughter of tame doves at Hurlingham, or to assist in hunting down and torturing a timid hind for no other aim than a good gallop. "Call a rose by any other name, etc," and we shall find "baiting" just as cruel and barbarous now as in the middle ages. It should be rather our pride to free us from such brutal relics as remain, than look back with too critical an eye on the morality of those customs which have gone before us, and which have existed under a less polished state of civilization. In another generation our descendants may look back with unfeigned horror at the "calf hunting" and "dove slaughter" of the present day with as keen a sense of the cruelty inflicted, as that exhibited by Mr. Wilberforce when he lifted up his parable with such success against the "inhuman and barbarous practice of bull and bear baiting." CARACTACUS.

VALPARAISO NOTES.—Valparaiso, Ind., May 3, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—My kennel is in mourning; the "Prince of this world," death, came and took nearly all my Blanche-Rob Roy pups out of the world, a great disappointment to me and to the gentlemen who were to have the pups.

Let me here suggest that santonine for young pups is not as safe as areca nut. I *know*, for I've tried it, and worms kills more young pugs than distemper.

Blanche is now in training for the Iowa Field Trials or any other trial. I consider her as fine an animal as walks the earth ("barring the blue blood"). Mr. Sanborn, of Battle Creek, has a blue blood bitch that is bound to make her mark. I never saw anything work more beautifully. W. H. H.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Pekin, Ill., May 7, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—My two red setter dogs, Don and Dick, left or were taken from my house on Thursday before the Fourth, June 29th, last year, and are not to hand yet. Don is four years old, red Irish setter, a little white on breast and on tips of fore feet. Dick is one year old, light shade of same color, white line along nose and forehead, a few white hairs in tip of tail and all his feet white on front part, hair longer than Don's. I will pay $50 for their return to me or for information that will enable me to get them. I appeal to hunters and all persons fond of good dogs for assistance in recovering mine. JAMES HAINES.

HARD TO BEAT.—West Union, Iowa, May 7, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—There are few thoroughbred dogs around here, but our dogs show well when you get behind them with a good gun; and we think there are three or four here will keep any blue blood busy to find, and bring to the gun more chickens. S.

HONORED.—Mr. Arnold Burges showed his judgment in bringing Rob Roy to this country, and is rewarded for his enterprise by knowing that one of Rob Roy's get ran second in the pointer and setter field-trial Derby in England on May 2d and 3d.

STING II.—Mr. Skidmore, of Nantwich, Cheshire, England, has purchased from Mr. Nuttall, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, the Irish red setter dog Sting II. He is own brother to Loo II., the property of the St. Louis Kennel Club.

PREPARING.—Mr. W. H. Holabird, of Valparaiso, Ind., has now in training for the puppy stakes at the Iowa field trial a seven months old, native, which he thinks "the best pup he ever handled."

CHANGED HANDS.—J. N. Dodge, of Detroit, Mich., received, on the 25th inst., the imported beagle bitch Dolly, from Mr. Jessie Sherwood, of Edina, Mo.

DAISY DAINTY.—Mr. M. W. Miner, of Wyoming, Ill., has sold to Mr. A. C. Waddell, of Edina, Mo., his liver and white setter bitch Daisy Dainty.

GETTING READY.—J. H. Whitman has placed in hands of R. B. Morgan, of Richmond, Ind., his pointer dog Shot, to be prepared for Fall field trials.

Visits.

RANGER-GIPSEY.—J. H. Whitman's imported red Irish setter Ranger has visited his Gipsey. Gipsey by Gen. Ducat's imported Tippoo, out of Ruby.

YANK-FAN.—J. H. Whitman's native lemon and white English setter Fan has been visited by G. Manierre's imported orange and white setter dog Yank.

FLUSH—SLEAFORD.—The pointer bitch Flush, owned by Dr. A. F. McKinney, of Shelby County, Tenn., has visited St. Louis Kennel Club, Sleaford.

NELL-PETE.—Mr. J. L. Woodbridge's (North Manchester, Conn.) black pointer bitch Nell visited Mr. G. A. Strong's champion black pointer dog Pete for the second time on April 24th.

SINBAD-LIFFEY.—J. H. Whitman's Irish water spaniel Sinbad, by imported Dyke, out of Fan, has visited his imported Irish spaniel bitch Liffey; Liffey is by Fletcher's Young Doctor, out of Skidmore's Bridget.

FANNY—NELL.—Mr. D. C. Bergundthal's (Indianapolis) field-trial bitch Fanny, and his Gildersleeve bitch Nell, have each been bred to his field-trial dog Rake, and will be due to whelp about July 15th.

Whelps.

JUNO.—Mr. C. A. Mack's (Detroit Mich.) black setter bitch Juno whelped ten on the 21st of April, sired by Torpin's Centennial Frank.

LOU.—Wm. M. Tileston's (New York) imported Gordon setter bitch Lou has whelped nine, four dogs and five bitches, sired by Jerome Marble's Grouse.

PAT.—Capt. W. H. Littleton's (Detroit, Mich.) orange and white bitch Pat, whelped nine on the 1st inst., four dogs and five bitches. They are by Carlowitz.

FAIRY II.—Mr. C. S. Westcott's (Philadelphia) imported Laverack setter bitch Fairy II., has whelped five, white and black, three bitches and two dogs, by Pride of the Border.

FLASH.—Mr. Dudley Olcott's (Albany, N. Y.) imported setter bitch, Flash, has whelped seven, all lemon and white, four dogs and three bitches, by Raymond's Young Laverack. They are seven-eights Laverack.

BELLE.—Mr. J. W. Knox's (Pittsburg, Pa.) imported field-trial setter bitch Belle, by Burges' Rob Roy, whelped, on the 4th inst., seven bitches by Lord Downe's Duke. Belle was warded to Duke before leaving England.

Deaths.

NEARLY.—Mr. Holabird, of Valparaiso, Ind., has lost all but a brace of his fine Rob Roy-Blanche litter.

TRICKSEY II.—The Detroit Kennel Club lost on the 24th of April their fine fox terrier bitch Tricksey II.

BLACK COUNTESS.—Mr. H. S. Zell, of Baltimore, has had the misfortune to lose from distemper his handsome and promising young pointer bitch Black Countess, out of Gillespie's Fan, by Dilley's Ranger.

SPREADING.—Mendota, Ill., May 10, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Mendota sportsmen pride themselves in being in possession of some very fine dogs. This number has been increased within a few days by the addition of two of the finest we have ever seen. Messrs. J. Kinney and P. I. Davis have received from the breeding kennel of A. C. Waddell, Edina, Mo., the former a splendid specimen of the Irish setter. His pedigree is unexceptionable, and he promises to make a very valuable acquisition to the field sporting association. Mr. Davis' dog is a Gordon setter, a perfect beauty, a chestnut tan, from the stock of Jerome's Shot, now owned by Copeland, of Boston. The dam Betty, a pure Gordon setter, the property of Mr. Waddell, is a noted bitch, having taken many prizes at bench shows. The following named gentlemen are owners of fine dogs, some of them noted for their fine blood and sterling qualities: James Clarkson, Chas. Dewey, Geo. Schuetz, Herman Englebracht, Frank Dodt and D. Volk. They are gentlemen who are ardent lovers of field sports, and take an active interest in all that pertains to genuine sport. Doc.

STERLING, ILL., May 12, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—It has been with much interest that I have perused your valuable paper for the past year, and my interest has been enhanced much during the past few weeks or since the Iowa field trials were first brought before the sporting public. I have watched with interest and pleasure the different articles on this subject, and am glad to know that the trials are to be brought to a conclusion, the success of which I think there can be no doubt. The ripening of the project is due to the energy of your paper and your correspondents, who are to be congratulated for the ability with which they have handled their cause, and I am confident that the lovers of the dog and gun in the Northwest will lend every energy to make the Iowa field trials a permanent institution—something which may be looked forward to with interest every year, and which will promote a deeper interest in our field sports, and be a valuable incentive to the western sportsmen in deepening their interests in good dogs. QUAIL.

DOGS ADAPTED TO SPORT IN AMERICA.—A very important subject to every American sportsmen, discussed fully in the American Kennel and Sporting Field by Arnold Burges. Sent on receipt of price by addressing the author Arnold Burges, Hillsdale, Mich., or Marsh & Co., 170 East Madison street, Chicago.—[*Advertisement*].

Answers to Correspondents.

KENNEL.

JUNIOR DAN, Des Moines.—One of my pointers has a white scum over one of his eyes, of a milky appearance. What shall I do for it? Ans.—Dust some very finely powdered loaf sugar into the eye; if this does not improve matters after a few days, write again, giving particulars as to health.

B. D. I., Norwich.—My dog is now eight years old, is well and hearty but not so fast as he used to be. How old does a dog become before losing his power to hunt, and is it probable that my dog will be of service during the present year? Ans.—A strong healthy dog should do good slow work till ten or twelve years old. Your dog will probably serve your purpose for this year at least.

A. W. S., Logansport.—I have a setter dog that is very poor, though he has a hearty appetite. His hair is rough and his breath very offensive. Has been in this condition for the last three months. What is the trouble, and what can I do for it? Ans.—Your dog is doubtless troubled with worms. Give half an ounce areca nut roughly grated, after the dog has fasted for twelve hours. Six hours later give a dose of castor oil or salts. Repeat the treatment two or three times on every second day.

F. C. T., Bellefontaine.—I have a pet spaniel that smells very strong. His hair is long and heavy and seems to be foul. He is very fat, but well in all respects except this. Is there any remedy for the trouble? Ans.—Wash the dog in tepid water and carbolic soap occasionally. Feed less and give more exercise, so as to reduce the flesh. Give vegetables in the food and avoid all greasy articles. If the dog refuses plain food starve him to it.

P. Z., Austin.—My bitch has lost all of her pups, and as she has considerable milk I am obliged to ask you what to do to prevent trouble. Ans.—Milk the bitch two or three times a day so as to prevent the milk hardening in her teats. Rub the teats with diluted spirits of camphor, and if you see any signs of fever in the bitch give her single drop doses of fluid extract of aconite three times a day till the fever abates. Feed on plain food and give moderate exercise.

L. A. N., Litchfield.—I have a setter that I have shot over for the last three years, he has always minded promptly till this season, but I noticed in using him on snipe that he did not seem to hear, and think he is deaf. Is there any cure for deafness? Ans.—It depends upon the cause. Dogs are sometimes deaf from canker in the ear. Examine the ears and if you see any blackened discharge or unusual moisture, with strong smell, canker is certainly present. Syringe the ears with suds from tepid water or carbolic soap, and pour in about a teaspoonful of liquor plumbi and water equal parts. Repeat three times a day till the discharge and smell, as well as any redness there may be, has disappeared. If there are no signs of canker, you may conclude that your dog has become deaf from being shot over. A very common and incurable matter.

VETRENARY.

BEACON, Indianapolis, Ind.—The hoofs of our horses this Spring remain brittle and frogs hard in spite of all greasing and packing. How can they be improved. Which stall floor is preferable, wood or clay, and what affect has either of these floors on horses' hoofs? Ans.—This condition of the feet is often the result of disordered or insufficient nutrition, or disease in the feet, causing an unnatural heat. If there is any disease remove it; if not, soften the feet occasionally by standing them in a clay puddle for a few hours, when partially dry apply a little of the following ointment: Take of pine tar, mutton suet and beeswax equal parts, melt and mix; if for black hoofs add a little lampblack. It is a good plan to stimulate the coronet a little, for which take of liquor ammonia, oil of turpentine and olive oil equal parts, mix, and apply with the fingers daily till a slight irritation is produced. Avoid rasping the hoofs above the nail clinches when being shod. As for the floors, there is not much difference if the clay one is as hard as the wood, but it is decidedly better if possible to use nature's floor. If the horses are healthy the feet should not become brittle unless kept too dry for any length of time, as they need the moisture that they would absorb from the ground in a state of nature.

I have a fine carriage horse that is lame in his left fore leg, and I am unable to locate it, but think it must be in the shoulder, as the muscles are all shrunk and wasted away. The foot is hot, quite sore, and so is the leg above the ankle. The lameness is a little peculiar—he goes pretty well for awhile and suddenly goes dead lame for a little way, as though it were rheumatism, and then goes on again as before, only to repeat it at irregular intervals. He has been so for about six months. Can you tell me from the above where the cause of the lameness is and what to do for it? Ans. Your description is rather meagre, but we doubt not but that it is all in the foot and probably due to the bad shoeing—too much paring off of the crust and sole, leaving the sole very compressible and tender, and the sudden fits of lameness are due to his stepping on a stone, or something, striking on the sole instead of on the shoe, and the heat in the foot is probably due to these repeated bruises; the wasted shoulder is a natural consequence of long continued favoring of that leg. Remove the shoe and put the foot in a warm poultice to remove the inflamation and soreness, repeat for two or three days till the foot is quite cool and free from soreness, then apply a wide webbed, bar shoe with a leather sole and wad tar and tow between it and the foot. Caution the smith against this excessive paring of the foot.

BASE BALL.

SUBSCRIBER.—A bets B that the score will be seven runs and over. B bets that the score will be under seven runs. The game was a draw, with no runs made. Which wins? Ans.—The bet is drawn, as the game was as good as not played at all.

A. N., Chicago.—If the ball strikes the batsman and bounds off, can a base runner run? I am told he can not. If so, why not? Ans.—He can not. The rule was made to prevent the batsman impeding the catcher by letting the ball hit his body.

TRAP-SHOOTING.

J. A., Middlebury.—Bogardus' address is Elkhart, Ill. Write him there and inquire; he will doubtless arrange with you on favorable terms.

Amusements.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—This theatre has taken somewhat of a new departure in playing two pieces in one night. It has been a great success, however, as the excellent houses and general satisfaction attest. The little love piece, Sweethearts, is sweet indeed to the heart of every young man and every young man's girl, and is really well enacted, and the after piece, the charming comedy of Tom Cobb, is laughter-moving. Next week we shall be favored with the presence of Miss Rose Eytinge at this house.

HAVERLEY'S THEATRE.—Aimee, the queen of the "opera loose," has been casting her net into Chicago circles, and drawing thence all sorts to crowd her houses. People say its wrong; but if they think so, why will they go out and encourage her in her wrong doing? Seeing the crowds that nightly thronged every part of the theatre, we were forced to confess that there were many wrong doers in our immaculate city, or that there was nothing wrong about Aimee's performances.

MUSEUM.—Ben Cotton deserves praise for securing a lengthened stay of that quaint comedian Den Thompson. Down Easters should go to refresh their minds of "old lang syne," by a sight of his masterly impersonation of the large-hearted Yankee, Josh Whitcomb, and those who are unaccquainted with the eccentricities of that class of our countrymen should go to see him and learn—and laugh.

ADELPHI.—Has had a capital attendance at this house during the entire week; but of the Vendetta we cannot say anything extraordinarily encouraging. It is put on well, and goes.

Chicago Field.

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CHICAGO, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

THE BENCH SHOW—THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION—AN ITEM FOR NATIVE MEN.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1877.

The New York bench show is still the interest of the hour. It is all the fashion to be doggy inclined. Everybody talks dog; the society young lady and the club swell talk dog. On the street, in the cars and on every occasion the bench show is discussed.

The entries number just 1,191. The show opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and to-morrow evening Mr. Bergh will deliver his address. A great many of the large kennels have arrived. S. B. Dilley's, of Lake City, Minnesota, L. H. Smith's, of Strathroy, and the Columbus Kennel Club were the first in; the St. Louis clubs', Jesse Sherwood's and Farrar's are expected to-night, and the Morford, Raymond, Foster, Westcott and others to-morrow morning. By the Nevada, which arrived yesterday morning, Mr. George de Landre Macdona arrived, bringing with him Ranger II, Magnet, black retriever Nero; red and white Irish setter puppy, Ruth; two St. Bernards, Mungo, red, and Neva, white; black skye terrier, Jet; fox terrier, Tim, and Mr. Lloyd Price's pointer dog, Snapshot. He did not bring Blue Prince II. By the same vessel also arrived Mr. A. A. Brown, with five mastiffs.

Miss Benjamin's troop of educated poodles have been engaged to give a performance every afternoon and evening. Dom Pedro is yet occult.

The catalogue of the show is yet in the printers' hands, the executive committee having foolishly allowed entries to be received several days after the time they were announced to close. Why is it that bench show committees have not pluck enough to close them at the time they are announced to close? It has added a few more dogs to the show, but has given Lincoln an immense deal of extra trouble, and I don't believe has put a dollar in the club's pocket, when the extra expense, trouble and delay are considered.

Mr. Lort has not arrived and is not coming. The following is the official list of judges: English Setters, native and imported, John Davidson; Irish Setters, Dr. L. H. Twaddell and John Davidson; Chesapeake Bay dogs, Beagles, Foxhounds, Harriers, Dachshunds and Greyhounds, Dr. L. H. Twaddell; Gordon Setters (black and tan and black, tan and white), Pointers, Mastiffs and St. Bernards, the Rev. J. Cumming Macdona; special classes for setters of any breed and best collection, Macdona, Davidson and Twaddell; Irish Water Spaniels, Retrieving Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Bull dogs, Bull Terriers, Pugs, Scotch, Skye, Black and Tan and Toy Terriers, Blenheim, St. Charles and Japanese Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds and Poodles, T. Frank P. Cavanagh; Staghounds, Deerhounds, Newfoundlands, Siberian or Ulm dogs, Coach dogs, Shepherd dogs and Miscellaneous class, Captain John M. Taylor.

The challenge of Mr. L. H. Smith to show six imported dogs against six natives, and which has been pluckily accepted by Mr. Theodore Morford, of Newton, N. J., is creating an immense deal of excitement. According to the conditions of the challenge, each has the privilege of naming six dogs independent of ownership. It is known that Mr. Morford will name his May and Mercilliott's Pet and her daughter, Grace, and probably Shipman's Joe and his (Morford's) Don. The sixth is as yet in the dark. Mr. Smith will name Leicister, Dart, Paris, Pearl and Clip. The sixth will be P. McShane's (San Francisco) Snow, by Leicister, out of Victress, unless he sees something to suit him better. According to the conditions of the challenge, John Davidson will judge them.

The time for the convention of the New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, at Syracuse, has not been definitely fixed, inasmuch as the birds for the tournament have not been secured, but it will be near the first of June. The meeting, it is generally believed, will be the largest ever held, and it is safe to predict one of the most enjoyable, for the Syracuse sportsmen are amongst the most genial in the association. Moreover, the president, Mr. Greene Smith, will leave nothing undone to contribute to the pleasure of those present. Heretofore all that visitors, not members of the association, could do was to look on and see others enjoy themselves,—rather monotonous at any time, but particularly so when spread over six days,—as the rules of the association prohibit any one not a member of a club belonging to the association from participating in the contests. This year a separate set of traps will be provided where those who cannot contest for the association prizes can shoot in sweepstakes. It will require about 15,000 pigeons for the meeting.

There is always a great deal of rivalry for the place for holding the convention, but this year rumor has it that it will be more spirited than ever. The choice will doubtless lie between Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The contest for the Dean Richmond Cup excites much interest and speculation. It has been won by the Forester Club, of Buffalo, and the Central City Club, of Syracuse, each twice. The conditions are that any club winning it three times shall become possessed of it. If either club wins it this time it owns it; but as it is a very rich prize and much coveted, it is certain some of the other clubs will not let it go without taking a whack at it. It is therefore not improbable a dark one may slip to the front.

The Wadsworth cup is also to be contested for, and the Greene Smith badge. The conditions for the latter have not yet been declared. The badge is a very elegant affair, a cut of which we will publish when it has been shot for and won.

The armory having been secured it is proposed to hold a bench show of dogs. The committee are negotiating with Mr. Lincoln to superintend it.

Mr. J. Addison Smith, of Baltimore, Md., sailed on Saturday last, in the Inman steamer City of Chester, to be absent in Europe some three or four months. He hopes to return in time for the Maryland field trials. While in Europe it is probable Mr. Smith will make some additions to his kennel.

A little item that will please the advocates of the native setters is that Col. Hutchinson, an English sportsman, who has been traveling and shooting in this country, on his return to England, last Saturday, took with him a brace of native setters purchased in Virginia—one near Winchester and the other at Lynchburg.

The weather is clear but quite cool for the season. Business men are beginning to feel good, and there is a general impression that the bottom has at last fallen out of the old tub.

MOHAWK.

THE FIELD TRIAL DERBY.

Run at Horseheath, Linton, England, May 2d and 3d.

[*By Special Cable Telegram to Chicago Field from our Resident Correspondent.*]

LONDON, May 8th, 1877.

The third field trial Derby for pointer and setter puppies, whelped in 1876, was run on the 2d and 3d inst. over the manor of George Brewis, Esq., at Horseheath, Linton, near Newmarket, Cambridgeshire. The following are the winners:

Major Platt's black and white setter bitch Die, by Dash II, out of Dolly..... 1

Mr. Thomas Statter's black and white ticked setter dog Drake, by Burges' Rob Roy, out of Statter's Jess..... 2

Mr. E. Bishop's lemon and white setter bitch Danger, by Dan (a son of Macdona's Ranger), out of Lady..... 3

Mr. S. Price's liver and white pointer bitch Zeal, by owner's champion, Bang out of Leache's Belle..... 4

CARACTACUS

TWENTY PAGES.

We have been forced by the enormous pressure of matter to print twenty pages this week, and commend to our readers the account of the entries and awards of the New York Bench Show as far as could be obtained by telegraph up to 6 A. M. on Friday morning. The copy of entries of heavy pointers, class 10, and classes 26, 27, 28, was unfortunately lost; our readers, however, will find the winners of these classes duly given.

CEDAR RAPIDS (IA.) DRIVING PARK INAUGURAL MEETING.—A young and substantial turf club, comprising some of the most enterprising citizens of the thriving city of Cedar Rapids, has perfected its organization and completed its arrangements for an inaugural meeting. The sum of $4,100 is here given, divided into nine purses, embracing trotting and a novelty running race. The latter is similar in its conditions to that run at Dubuque, which is now recognized as a fixture of their meetings. The sport opens on June 12, and continues four days. On the first day, there is a purse of $500 for 2:38 class, followed by a purse of $500 for 3:00 horses. On the second day, two races are on the card, commencing with a purse of $500 for the 2:43 class, followed by a purse of $500 for horses that have never beaten 2:28. On the third day there is a purse of $500 for 2:48 class, and a purse of $200 for county horses. On the fourth day there are three races on the card, commencing with a purse of $500 for 2:33 horses, followed by a purse of $600 for the "free for all," and winding up with the novelty running race. The attraction thus towards the Cedar Rapids meeting will be great, inasmuch as it immediately follows that at Dubuque, and as records made at the latter meeting are no bar, we call especial attention of owners and trainers to the inducements held out by the two managements. The full card will be found in our advertising columns, and we trust that the inaugural meeting of this new park will be a great success.

AN EXTRA MEETING AT DEXTER PARK.—"Go West, young man!" is the unspoken feeling among Eastern turfmen, and especially among those who own trotting stock that have to earn their keep by doing some work during the Summer months. Col. Mansur, of Dexter Park, has every desire to encourage the Eastern horsemen who are thrown out of work by the aid of their turf organs to accept the direction of the "wise men of the East," and to this end has determined upon giving an extra meeting for their benefit. Commencing on June 12th, there will be a four days' meeting, as follows: First day, June 12th, $800 to 2:24 class; $400 to 3:00 class. Second day, June 13th, $700 for 2:30 horses; $500 for 2:45 horses. Third day, June 14th, $500 to $2:34 nags and $400 for 2:50 nags. Fourth day, June 15th, $500 to the legions that have not known 2:40, and $1200 for that large number of flyers that have not beaten 2:19. Here is a rich *menu*, and those who desire to try conclusions early in the season can not do better than come on from the East and take this meeting in on their way to any other circuit they may have in view. The purses are liberal and deserve hearty patronage. Entries close Monday, June 5th.

FINE GUNS, PISTOLS, FISHING TACKLE, ETC.—Among the large stocks of guns and sportsmen's goods in New York city there is none superior to that of Messrs. Barton & Co., 337 Broadway. Their advertisement, which appears in another column, indicates the specialties kept by this house, and we are glad to know that their patrons in the Great West are well satisfied with the purchases made of goods in their line.

COMING TO A HEAD.—The Iowa field trials are progressing favorably. In its proper place will be found a series of resolutions calling a convention of Iowa sportsmen to form a State Association. Let every man who is a lover of dog and gun be present, to do his little towards forming a strong association to protect the game, and to forward sport. The meeting will be at Des Moines, on May 29th.

FIELD TRIAL DERBY.—In our special dispatch, announcing Ranger as winning the National Pointer and Setter trials at Shrewsbury, an error was made in heading it, "The Field Trial Derby." We are, however, this week, able to give the winners of the Field Trial Derby received by special cable from our resident correspondent, Caractacus.

THE MICHIGAN CIRCUIT.—The Western turf managements are offering the way of escape to Eastern turfmen from the thraldom of the East. The Michigan Circuit, comprising Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Jackson, and Detroit, commences on June 5th, and is continued weekly in the above routine. The total purses amount to $30,750.

THANK YOU.—"Pious Jeems" has our thanks for a splendid wild turkey tuft. The gobbler must have been a patriarch, indeed, and worthy the well known skill of our correspondent. Ten inches and a quarter is a good length.

BINDERS.—Those who desire to preserve their copies of the CHICAGO FIELD can be supplied by us with Emerson's patent binders. Price in paper, $1.25; cloth, $1.50; leather and cloth, $1.75.

NOTICE.—The CHICAGO FIELD is $4 a year, $2 for six months and $1 for three months—strictly in advance.

THE NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS.

The demand on our space for the last few weeks has prevented us from giving insertion to the following circular, issued by Doctor Elliott Coues, addressed to the medical officers of the Army and indorsed by the Surgeon General. As will be seen, the object of the circular is to induce medical officers of the Army and others who may be interested in the subject to assist Dr. Coues in preparing the work he has entered upon, to be entitled "A History of North American Mammals." Dr. Coues is so well known to our readers that it seems almost superfluous to even state that one more competent for the work in hand could not be found:

WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, March 31, 1877.

Circular Orders, No. 1.]

The attention of the Medical Officers of the Army is particularly invited to the following communication addressed to them by Assistant Surgeon Elliott Coues, U. S. Army.

It is hoped that their assistance and co-operation will be cheerfully given for the reasons stated and in the manner indicated by Dr. Coues

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL: C. H. CRANE, *Assistant Surgeon General U. S. Army.*

OFFICE OF U. S. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1877.

To the Medical Officers of the Army:

Medical Officers of the Army, and others who may be interested in the matter, are respectfully and earnestly invited to co-operate with the undersigned in the preparation of a work entitled *History of North American Mammals*, to be published by the Government.

It is now twenty years since the last general work upon the quadrupeds of this country appeared. The progress of our knowledge during this period renders the demand for a new treatise imperative. It is proposed to make the forthcoming *History* a standard scientific treatise, covering the whole ground, and fully exhibiting the present state of our knowledge of the subject. The plan of the work may be briefly indicated; its scope includes—

1. The Classification of North American Mammals according to the latest and most approved views of leading therologists, including diagnoses of the orders, families, genera and species.
2. The most acceptable Nomenclature of each species and variety, with extensive Synonymy.
3. The elaborate technical Description of each species and variety, including much anatomical detail, especially respecting the skull and teeth.
4. The Geographical Distribution of the species—an important matter, concerning which much remains to be learned.
5. The "Life-histories" of the species, or an account, as full and complete as it can be made, of their *habits*. This is also a matter requiring much further study.
6. The Bibliography.

While the strictly scientific character of the work will be maintained, the "life-histories," being of general interest, will be divested as far as possible of technicalities, and treated with a free hand, in popular style. The author has long been engaged in gathering material for this work, already far advanced, and hopes to publish at no distant day. His resources and facilities for the preparation of the descriptive and other technical portions of the treatise have been ample; but he has still, in common with other naturalists, much to learn respecting the Geographical Distribution and Habits of North American Mammals. To these points, therefore, special attention is invited, with the expectation that much important and valuable information may be secured with the assistance of Medical and other Officers of the Army, many of whom enjoy unusual facilities for acquiring a knowledge of this subject, and whose individual experiences, in many cases, represent a fund of information not yet on scientific record, but which, it is hoped, may now be made fully available.

The Geographical Distribution of animals can be thoroughly worked out only by means of observations made at very many different places. To this end it is desirable that lists should be prepared of the various species found in any given locality, noting their relative abundance or scarcity, times of appearance and disappearance, nature of their customary resorts, and other pertinent particulars. A sufficient number of such reports, from various stations, would greatly increase our knowledge, and render it more precise. It is believed that the "History of the Post," as already prepared by Medical Officers, usually includes information of this kind, which, by the permission of the Surgeon General, is made available for the present purpose.

As a rule, the habits of *larger* "game" animals, such as are ordinarily objects of the chase for pleasure or profit, and all of those which sustain obvious economic relations with man, as furnishing food or furs, or as committing depredations upon crops or live stock, are the best known; yet there is much to be learned even respecting these. The habits of many of the *smaller*, insignificant or obscure species are almost entirely unknown. Full and accurate information respecting the habits of the numerous species of hares, squirrels, shrews, moles, mice, rats, bats, weasels, gophers, etc., is particularly desired. The bats offer a peculiarly inviting and little explored field of research. Among points to which attention may be directed, in any case, are the following.

Date and duration of the rut.—Period of gestation.—Usual time of reproduction.—Number of young produced.—Duration of lactation.—Care of the young, by one or both parents.—State of monogamy or polygamy.—Times of disappearance and re-appearance of such animals as are migratory, and of such as hybernate.—Completeness or interruption of torpidity.—Times of changing pelage, of acquiring, shedding and renewing horns.—Habits connected with these processes.—Habits peculiar to the breeding and rutting seasons.—Construction of nests, burrows, or other artificial retreats.—Natural resorts at different seasons.—Nature of food at various seasons; mode of procuring it; laying-up of supplies; quantity required.—Various cries, of what indicative.—Natural means of offense and defense, and how employed.—General disposition, traits, characteristics.—Methods of capturing or destroying, of taming or domesticating.—Economic relations with man; how injurious or beneficial, to what extent, used for what purposes, yielding what products of value.

Other points will doubtless suggest themselves to the observer. Anatomical notes of careful dissections of soft parts, particularly of the digestive and reproductive organs, are valuable. Anecdotal records of personal experiences possess at least the interest which attaches to originality, and are very acceptable. Persons are frequently deterred from communicating their observations for fear that what they have to offer may not be wanted. This is generally a mistake. In the first place duplication of data serves the important purpose of corroborating and confirming the accuracy of reports furnished, and in all cases of seasonal phenomena, which of course vary with latitude, the same observations may be profitably repeated at different stations. Secondly, persons who write books are generally supposed to know more than they really do.

Specimens of common and well-know animals, especially if bulky, are of course less desirable than those of rare and obscure species; but specimens of any species secured beyond the ordinary geographical range, or illustrating unusual conditions, such as albinism, melanism, or malformations, or representing embryonic stages of growth, are always in demand. Small dry parcels may be conveniently mailed direct to the undersigned; large packages should be sent in accordance with Circular Orders, No. 2, War Department, Surgeon General's Office, April 13, 1875, or by express, if the Quartermaster's Department cannot furnish transportation. Specimens, after examination by the undersigned for the purposes of the work in hand, will be deposited, in the name of the donor, in the Army Medical Museum, or in the National Museum.

Printed instructions for collecting and preserving specimens will be furnished on application to the Smithsonian Institution. Medical officers receiving this circular are requested to bring it to the notice of others who may be interested in the matter, and are cordially invited to open correspondence with the writer upon the subject.

It is proper to add, that, for all information or specimens furnished, full credit will be given in every instance, both in the text of the treatise in which such material is utilized, and in the records and publications of the museum in which it is finally deposited; and that the author will regard co-operation in this work as a personal favor, to be fully appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. ELLIOTT COUES, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

FISH-HOOKS, RODS, LINES, ETC.—In another column we have the advertisement of Messrs. Abbey & Imbrie, New York City, successors of the old-established and famous house of Andrew Clark & Co. Messrs. Abbey & Imbrie have long been fishermen, as well as experienced manufacturers of fishing tackle, rods, reels and lines, and we will engage their work is none the worse for that. The variety and extent of their stock must be seen to be appreciated. Rods of the finest make and finish, flies tied in the most artistic manner, reels of the most approved patterns, artificial baits,—in fact all and everything in the line can here be found in endless profusion and at the most reasonable prices. Those desiring proper outfits will receive, on application, a comprehensive circular.

The New York Bench Show.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES 1191.

Full List of Entries and Awards.

[*By Special Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 8, 1877.

The show opened this morning at 10 o'clock. The display of dogs is very fine, and the crowd of visitors very large. The following is the list of

ENTRIES.

DIVISION NO. 1.—SPORTING DOGS—CHAMPION CLASSES.—For either native or imported dogs or bitches that have won first prizes at any bench show in this country or abroad, the Centennial Bench Show at Philadelphia not included.

CLASS 1.—*Champion English Setter Dogs.*—(For previous winners of a First Prize.)

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Leicester, lemon and white, 5 years; by Llewellin's Dan out of his Lill II. Not for sale. Full pedigree.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Pride of the Border, liver and white, 8 years, by Laverack's Dash II, out of Laverack's Bell 2d. $5,000. Full pedigree.

Arnold Burges, Hillsdale, Mich.—Rob Roy, black, white and tan, 6 years, by Laverack's Fred, out of Statter's Rhœbe. Full pedigree. $5,000. For exhibition only.

Miss M. D. Wagstaff, Babylon, L. I.—Don, white and black, 4 years, by Duke of Richmond's Don, out of B. Wood's Belle of Yorshire. Winner of first prize at Geneseo, 1876. Not for sale.

G. de Landre Macdona, F.R.G.S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England. Blue Prince II, blue belton and white, 2 years, by Laverack's Blue Prince, out of Cora; first prize International Dog Show at Hamburg, 1876; second at Birmingham, etc. £75.

G. de Landre Macdona, F.R.G.S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ranger II, white and lemon, 3 years, by Macdona's champion Ranger (1,409, vol 1, K.C.S.B.), out of Wonder (No. 156, vol. 1, K.C.S.B.); first prize, Manchester; second, Crystal Palace, London; second, Hanley; second, Birmingham, 1876; ran in field trial, Derby Stakes, 1876. £125.

CLASS 1.—*Champion English Setter Bitches.*

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—May, orange and white, 3 years; by Joe, out of Nelly. $1,000.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada—Dart, blue belton, 5 years; by Llewellin's Prince, out of Dora. Not for sale.

C. S. Westcott, No. 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia—Magnet, black and white ticked, 2 years; by Victor, out of Daisy, $1,000.

CLASS 2.—*Champion Irish Setter Dogs.*

Campbell Stewart, No. 152 Fifth avenue, New York—Duke, red, 4 years. See Burges' Stud Book, No. 114. Not for sale.

E. H. Pomeroy, No. 150 Broadway, New York—Socks, red and white, 4 years; by Tom, out of Lady. $200.

J. F. Rathyen, box 110, Port Richmond, Staten Island—Jack (formerly known as Joe), red, two and a half years; by Milo, out of Mollie. $200.

Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Elcho, red, born May, 1874; by Charlie, out of Nell. $1,000.

Arnold Burges, Hillsdale, Mich.—Rufus, red, 5 years; by Trench's Shot, out of Trench's Linda. $5,000.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio—Plunket, red, 9 years; by Beauty, out of Grouse. Not for sale.

CLASS 2.—*Champion Irish Setter Bitches.*

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Carrie, (imported) red, 6 years.

Kenneth G. White, College Point, L. I.—Lady, red, 7 years and 1 month; by Hon. J. C. Goodenough's Grouse, out of Captain Turner's Fan. Full pedigree. Winner of first prize at Mineola. $400.

Nicholas Saltus, Morristown, N. J.—Lill III., dark red, 2 years; by Shamrock, out of Idstone's Kathleen. Winner first Springfield, 1876. $100.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Loo II., red; by Glendenning's Grouse, out of Nuttall's Maybe. $250.

Benjamin S. Nelson, Flatbush, L. I.—Maggie, red, born July 1, 1869; by Jack, out of Leska. Not for sale.

Thomas Adcock, box 110, Valley Mills, Providence, R. I.—Juno imported, red, 6 years 11 months. $150

CLASS 3.—*Champion Gordon Setter Dogs.*

Jerome Marble, 440 Main street, Worcester, Mass.—Grouse, black and tan, 4 years, by Wakefield's Jock, out of Couseland's Nell, she from Lord Dunmore's kennel. Grouse won first prize at Springfield, and first at Baltimore. $1,000.

A. F. Copeland, Boston, Mass.—Shot, black and tan, 6 years. $300.

George C. Colborn, New York.—Dash, black, white and tan, 7 years, by Putnam's Dan, out of Valentine's Fannie. Not for sale.

C. H. Bowker, Worcester, Mass.—Kent; by Kerr's Grouse, out of Boyden's Hope. Winner of first premium at Springfield, 1875.

Jessie Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Rupert (imported) black and tan, 4 years, by Stoke's Shot, No. 1,630, out of Rhona, No. 1,680. $275.

CLASS 3.—*Champion Gordon Setter Bitches.*

Westminster Kennel Club, New York.—Lou, and litter of nine puppies, black and tan, 2½ years. Not for competition. Imported. First, Springfield, 1876; first Geneseo, 1876; first Baltimore, 1877, and Centennial medal and diploma. $1,000.

A. F. Copeland, Boston, Mass.—Norah, black and tan, 7½ years, by Pearce's champion Kent, out of champion Duchess. Full pedigree. $300.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Di, black and tan, 5 years, by Dan, out of Mab. $150.

CLASS 4.—*Champion Pointer Dogs*, any weight.

Wearminster Kennel Club, New York.—Sensation, lemon and white, 3 years, by Price's Jim, out of Nell, g. s. Hamlet, g. d. Nina. Winner of seven prizes in England and first at Baltimore, and divided with Rock for best dog in the show. Not for competition. Not for sale.

Frederick Schuchardt, No. 278 Fifth Avenue, New York.—Tom, black, 11 years, out of Mr. Grafton's Di, by Finn's Grouse. Full pedigree from 1842. Not for sale.

William Frederick Steel, Piermont-on-Hudson, Y. Y.—Flake, lemon and white, 2 years and 10 months, by Dr. Strachan's Flash, out of Juno. Juno was imported from the Marquis of Westminster's kennel. Litter brother to Whiskey. Winner of first at Baltimore and all specials. $500.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Sleaford, by Whitehouse's MacGregor, out of Whitehouse's Nina. $350.

Columbus, Ohio, Kennel Club, 353 South Front street, Columbus, Ohio, Shot, liver and white, 3 years. Winner of first at Detroit, 1876.

Dr. E. Dyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rab, liver, 2½ years, by Sam, out of Blanche. Full pedigreee. $500.

R. J. Lloyd Price, Rhiwlas, Bala, North Wales, England.—Snapshot, lemon and white, born Sept. 17, 1869, by Whitehouse's Rap, out of Price's Judy. K. C. S. B. 1020. £100 gold.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Cæsar, liver, 2½ years, by Frank, out of Loo. $275

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sancho, liver and white, 5 years, by Walker's Don, out of Fairhead's Juno. $275.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Ranger, white, liver and ticked, 4 years; by Rake, out of Kate. Full pedigree. $1,500.

G. A. Strong, West Meriden, Conn.—Pete, black, 3 years and 9 mos.; by Waddell's Phil, out of Prudence. $1,000.

CLASS 4.—*Champion Pointer Bitches (any weight).*

Westminster Kennel Club, New York.—Whiskey, black and white, 2 years and 10 months; by Dr. Strachan's Flash, out of Juno. Imported from Marquis of Westminster's Kennel; brother to Flake; winner of first at Springfield, 1875, and first at Springfield, 1876. Not for competition. Not for sale.

J. J. Shotwell, Tuttle's Corners, N. J.—Mineola, black, 2 years; by Phil, out of Bell. $200.

L. J. Gains, West Meriden, Conn.—Prudence, white and liver, 6 years; by Dandy, out of Moll. $100.

Columbus (Ohio) Kennel Club, 353 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio.—Bell, white and liver, 6 years.

J. Addison Smith, 61 South Gay Street, Baltimore.—Lillie, white and liver, 3 years. Litter of puppies by Sensation. Lillie by Lancaster's Sam, out of Lillie. Lillie winner of first prize at Detroit, second at Baltimore, third at Chicago.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Jule, orange, with flecks on toes, 2½ years; by Ben, out of Belle. $275.

OPEN CLASSES FOR DOGS OR BITCHES THAT HAVE NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE.

CLASS 5.—*Imported English Setter Dogs.*

William W. Colket, No. 4,130 Chestnut street, Philadelphia—Echo, black and white tan, 4 years; by Sam, out of May. Full pedigree. $1,000.

R. J. Demarest, Irving National Bank, New York—Ned, red, 2½ years; by Dr. Rowe's Milo, out of Ruby (Dr. Gautier's). $300.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada—Paris, blue belton, 3 years; by Leicester, out of Dart Not for sale.

W. R. Gillette, M. D., No. 149 West Twenty-third street, New York—Brough, liver and white, 2 years and 1 month; by Pride of the Border, out of Fairy. $250.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Milo, liver and white, 5 years; by Knowle's Dan, out of Venus. Full pedigree. $150.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Young Laverack, orange and white, 2 years and 9 months; by Laverack's Blue Prince, out of Fairy. $1,000.

A. Russell Strachan, M. D., No. 49 East Twenty-third street, New York—Count, black, tan and white, 2¼ years; by Paxy, out of Gill from Sir William Coll's Kennel. $250.

A. Russell Strachan, M. D., No. 59 East Twenty-third street, N. Y—Sport, black, 4 years, by Mr. Bennett's imported Don out of imported Belle. $500.

Frederick Gebhard, No. 100 Fifth avenue, New York—Comet, orange and white, 3 years; by Tomb's imported Shot, out of imported Jessie. Not for sale.

Frederick Gebhard, No. 100 Fifth avenue, New York—Star, orange and white, 3 years; by Tomb's imported Shot, out of imported Jessie. Not for sale.

Harry Howard, Glen Cove, Long Island—Bluff, blue belton, 8 years. $1,000.

O. W. Donner, No. 93 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Grouse, black and white, with slight tan markings, 5 years. $500.

Henry P. Carlson, Inwood-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Sir Fred, orange and white, 16 months; by Don II, out of imported Jessie. $150.

Dudley Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Rhoderick Dhu, blue belton, 2 years and 2 months; by Pride of the Border, out of imported Fairy. $1,000.

Dudley Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Guy Mannering, blue belton, 2 years and 2 months, by Pride of the Border, out of imported Fairy. $1,000.

C. S. Westcott, No. 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia—Perigree, orange and white, 2 years; by Victor, out of Blue Daisy $1,000.

August Belmont, Jr., No. 19 Nassau street, New York—Robin, black and tan, with white frill, 8 years, by Royal, out of Racket. $500.

Edward H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dick, black and white, 4½ years; by Copeland's Old Pete out of Bassett's Queen Bess. Not for sale.

John P. Waters, 12 John street, N. Y.—Benjamin Smith, orange and white, 13 months; imported from the kennel of the late B. Smith, N. S. $1,000.

CLASS 5.—*Imported English Setter Bitches.*

Erdman A. Herzberg, box 5,411 post office, New York.—Jessie, orange and white, born 1873. Winner of second prize at Springfield first exhibition. Not for sale.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Nina, white, black and tan ticked, by prize dog Rufus, out of Sal, bred by Colonel Justemper. $1,000.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Clip, black, white and tan, 2 years, by Leicester, out of Dart. Not for sale.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Pearl, blue belton, 2 years, by Llewellin's Prince, out of Lill II. Not for sale.

P. McShane, San Francisco, Cal.—Snow, lemon and white, 14 months, by Leicester, out of Victress. Not for sale.

John E. J. Grainger, box 4,858, New York.—Nelly, red and white, 10 years. $5,000.

A. Russell Strachan, M. D., No. 49 East Twenty-third street, New York.—Countess, black white and tan, 2¼ years, by Paxey, out of Gill, from Sir William Coll's kennel. $200.

O. W. Donner, No. 93 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Lassie, black, white and tan, 3 years $500.

J. W. Foster, Leesburg, Va.—Kirby, black, white and tan, 4 years; by Dan, out of Venus. $350.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N. J.—Nellie, black and tan, 7 years; by Punch, out of Queen. $200.

C. S. Westcott, No. 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia—Fairy II, orange and white, 2 years; by Victor, out of Blue Daisy. $1,000.

M. Von Culin, Delaware City, Del.—Belle, white and black, blue ticked, 17 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Kirby. $1,000.

G. de Landre Macdonna, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England—Magnet, white and liver, 2 years; by champion Rock, out of Lillywhite. Not for sale.

CLASS 5.—*Imported English Setter Dog Puppies* (under twelve months.)

Erdman A. Herzberg, box 5,411, New York.—Ripple, liver and white ticked, born July 22, 1876, by C. H. Raymond's Pride of the Border, out of owner's Jessie. Not for sale.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Blaze, white and black, 10 months and 5 days, by prize dog Royal, out of Nina. $500.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Britton, white and black ticked, 10 months and 5 days, by prize dog Royal out of Nina. $500.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Safe, white and lemon, 10 months and 5 days, by prize dog Royal, out of Nina. $500.

Barclay Jermain, Albany, N. Y.—Royal II., lemon and White, 10 months and 5 days, by prize dog Royal, out of Nina. $1,000.

O. W. Donner, No. 93 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Grouse II.

J. W Foster, Leesburg, Va.—Sam Tilden, lemon and white, 10 months, by Rock out of Kirby. Not for sale.

CLASS 5.—*Imported English Setter Bitch Puppies* (under twelve months).

Erdmann A. Herzberg, box 5,411, New York—Patti, black and white ticked, born July 22, 1876; by Raymond's Pride of the Border, out of owner's Jessie. Not for sale.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Rose, white and black ticked, 10 months and 5 days; by prize dog Royal, out of Nina. $500.

CLASS 6.—*Native English Setter Dogs.*

William Irving Conover, Marlboro, Monmouth county, N. J.—Frank, chestnut, 3 years; by One-Eyed Sancho, out of Duck. $150.

Charles A. Cross, No. 770 Broad street, Newark, N. J.—Lark, orange and white, 3 years and 6 months; by Brooks' Phil, out of Raymond's Dido. $100.

James A. Renwick, No. 29 Park avenue, N. Y.—Paddy, red and white, 18 months, by Ben, out of Uno; full pedigree. $500.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Bruce, orange and white, 3 years; by Joe, out of Nelly. $500.

J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, L. I.—Dan, orange and white, 3 years; by Dr. Aten's Ned, out of Elmendorf's Nell; Ned out of Blanche, by Prince; he out of an imported pair. Not for sale.

J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, L. I.—Zeke, lemon and white, 3 years; brother to Dan. Not for sale.

John H. Abeel, Jr., 190 South Street, New York.—Mack, black, 5½ years. Not for sale.

Kenneth G. White, College Point, L. I.—Dan, chestnut and tan, 3 years, 1 month; by Colburn's Dash, out of Waddell's Fanny. $200.

W. A. Whitehead, Newark, N. J.—Dash, orange and white, 7 years; brother in blood and litter pup to Morford's and Shipman's Joe. $200.

Lysander Heildon, Newark, N. J.—Frank, orange and white, born July, 1875; by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora. Not for sale.

W. A. Whitehead, Newark, N. J.—Duke, red and white, born July, 1875; by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora. $150.

Lysander Heddon, Newark, N. J.—Dan, orange and white, born February, 1876, by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora. Not for sale

Noah Russel, Newark, N. J.—Ike, red and white, born February, 1876, by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora. Not for sale.

David Bedford, Newark, N. J.—Ned, orange and white, born February, 1876, by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora. Not for sale.

Wakeman Holberton, 102 Nassau street, New York.—Sancho, orange and white, 2 years, 11 months, by S. Hurlburt's Cato, out of H. Chapman's Flirt. $250.

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, 62 West Fifty-Sixth street, New York.—Nip, white and red, 1 year, 7 months, by Pride of the Border, out of C. H. Raymond's Bonnet Carre, by Dick, out of Dimity. $250.

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, 62 West Fifty-Sixth street, New York.—Tuck, white and red, 1 year, 7 months, by Pride of the Border, out of C. H. Raymond's Bonnet Carre, by Dick, out of Dimity. $250.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Dinks, orange and white, 1 year 4 days; by Young Laverack, out of Raymond's Dido. $150.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Rake, orange and white, 1 year 4 days; by Young Laverack, out of Raymond's Dido. $250 the brace.

George C. Colburn, New York—Sank, orange and white, 4 years; by One-Eyed Sancho, out of Colburn's Kate. Not for sale.

Robert T. Sabin, 3 Weirfield street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Dash, liver and white, 3 years, 9 months; by Eich's dog Rover, out of Eich's bitch Flora. $100

N. D. Putman, box 4,132 New York.—Brook, orange and white, 4 years; by Ned, out of Snowball. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

Drake and Anderson (Sussex Kennel Club). Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Quaker, liver and white, 2 years, 8 months. $75.

Hornbaker and Strader, Washington, Warren county, N. J.—Fred, liver and white, 4 years; from Theo. Morford's kennel, N. J. Not for sale.

H. D. Perrine, 137 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rapp II., red, 2 years, 1 month. $250

G. L. D. Vanderhove, 161 East Fifty-sixth street, New York.—Sport, black, white and tan, 2 years, 1 month. $500.

A. De Comeau, 65 Greene street, New York.—Sebastian, white and black spots, 2 years. $400.

C. L. Rizman, 943 Broadway, New York. Spy, orange and white, 3½ years. $75.

The Ashcroft Kennel Club, Bridgeport, Conn.—Duke of Bridgeport, black and white, 2 years. $200.

Edward Malley, New Haven, Conn.—Cobb, gray, black and tan, 7 years. $500.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sport, orange and white, 4 years, by imported Sport, out of Flora I. $500.

N. C. McCormack, 17 Montgomery street, Jersey City.—Prince, orange and white, 1 years. $300.

H. P. Carlson, Inwood-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Sir Fred, orange and white, 16 months, by Don, out of imported Jessie. $150.

T. E. Kitching, box 3,321, New York.—Milo, liver, 7 years. $75.

Guy Morris, Newton, N. J.—Pete, orange and white, 5 years, by Brush, out of Mollie. $1,500.

Randell Hunt, Jr., Tivoli-on-Hudson, New York.—Snyder, black, 7 years. $100.

F. P. Abert, No. 13 Morris street, New York—Doc, white and black spots, 4½ years; by Shipman's Joe, out of Morford's bitch. $500.

E. H. Sanford, No, 423 Madison avenue, New York—Don, black and white, 6 years; by Robinson's Jack, out of Saltus' Frisk. $300.

E. S. Wanmaker, Hohokus, N. J.—Quail, black and white, 3 years; by Colburn's Dash, out of Rink's Diana. $500.

S. Fleet Spier, M. D., No. 162 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dick, black, white and tan, 3 years; by Nick, out of Jet. Nor for sale.

A. S. Butcher, Easton, Pa.—Don, white, 2 years; by Brook's Bismarck, out of Gildersleeve's Flora. $500.

Dr. A. J. Coby, No. 154 West Twenty-second street, New York—Baby, black and white, 2 years. $500.

G. H. Gildersleeve, No. 932 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dash, white and orange, 3 years; by Sport, out of Flora II. $1,000.

J. H. Flagler, No. 104 John street, New York.—Double, orange and white, 2½ years, by Carlo. Full pedigree.

Dr. J. W. Green, No. 70 Union place, New York.—Jim, black and white, 3 years, by Dan, out of Ruby. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

Lohn Avery, No. 37 Park row, New York.—Dash, orange and white, 1½ years. $50.

H. Oelrichs, No. 28 West Twenty first street, New York.—Don, deep red, 3 years, by Don II., out of Jessie. $150.

J. J. Pharo, Tuckerton, N. J.—Shot, Lemon and white, 3 years, by Campbell's dog, out of Freeman's bitch. $250.

A. H. Allen, No. 4 Warren street, New York.—Duke, white, with chestnut ears, 2 years 7 months, by Dash, out of Flora. Full pedigree. $100.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N.J.—Don, blue belton, 2 years, by Parker's Sport, out of Nellie. $500.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N. J.—Dash, white and yellow ears, 1½ years, by Duke, out of Flora. $50.

W. H. Dogget, No. 209 Monticello avenue, Jersey City, N. J.—Lee, black, 5 years and 8 months; by Dash, out of Flora. $200.

Colonel G. A. Bugney, Hudson, N. Y.—Dash, white and red, 3 years and 11 months; by Judge' out of Belle. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, N. Y.—Sandy, lemon and white, 3 years; by J. L. Barclay's Dash, out of Morford's Dell. $250.

Francis Burritt, South Norwalk, Conn.—Rapp, blue ticked, 4 years. $100.

S. T. Armstrong, Delaware City, Del.—Bruce, black and white, 2 years; by Clyde, out of Juno (for exhibition and sale). $40.

W. H. Kelley, Eatontown, N. J.—Jerry White, white and red ear, 3 years; by Ludlow's imported dog, out of Flood. $100.

E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dick, black and white, 4½ years; full pedigree furnished. Not for sale.

Jesse Sherwood (Edina Kennel), Edina, Mo.—Pride of the West, liver and white, 2 years; by Pride of the Border, No. 41, out of Sherwood's Polly, 216. $275.

Jesse Sherwood (Edina Kennel), Edina, Mo.—Blue Dash, blue-black roan, 2½ years; by Duke of Buccleuch's Sam, out of Anderson's Fan. $275.

A. E. Chamberlin, Towanda, Pa.—Duke, white and orange, 5 years. Not for sale.

J. H. Douglas, Northeast corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, West Philadelphia.—Way, 2 years.

G. D. Andrews, Brook Haven, L. I.—Bluff, blue belton, 5 years. $500.

Gun Implement Manufactory, 204 East Twenty-third street, New York.—Dash, white and tan, 6 years. Not for sale.

K. Watson, Pavonia avenue, Jersey City.—Dash, black, tan and white ticked, 8 years. $75.

CLASS 6.—*Native English Setter Bitches.*

E. F. Mercilliott, No. 186 Broome street, New York.—Pet, orange and white, 5 years; by Sam, out of Bertha. Not for sale.

E. F. Mercilliott, No. 186 Broome street, New York.—Grace, lemon and white, 18 months; by Morford's Don, out of owner's Pet. Not for sale.

E. F. Mercilliott, No. 186 Broome street, New York.—Pearl, orange and white, 18 months; by Morford's Don, out of owner's Pet. Not for sale.

Lysander Hedden, Newark, N. J.—Nellie, red and white, born October, 1873; by Fowler's Duke of Orange, out of imported Flora.

E. M. Quimby, Morristown, N. J.—Lemonade, white and lemon, 1 year and 1 month, by Valentine's Glen, out of Quimby's Nellie. $200.

C. H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Blue Bell, blue belton, 1 year and 9 months, by Pride of the Border.

C. H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Sukie, white and orange, 4½ years, by Shipman's Joe, $250.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., No. 49 East Twehty-third street, New York.—Mag, black and white, 1¾ years, by Lawrence's Grouse, out of Nellie, part Laverack. $200.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex Kennel Club), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Bell II, orange and white, 2 years and 11 months, by Colburn's Dash, out of Mullin's Bell. $250.

H. F. Arten, M. D., No. 34 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Belle, liver and white, 3 years, by Shipman's Joe, out of Gipsey. $150.

L. W. Clarke, No. 104 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Belle, black and tan, 2 years and 1 month. $150.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, No. 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Flora, orange and white, 4 years, by imported Sport, out of Flora I. $500.

Abraham Lancing, Albany, N. Y.—Di, orange and belton, 1 year and 4 days, by Young Laverack, out of Dido. $1,000.

Arthur A. Coleman, No. 143 Montgomery street, Jersey City.—Nell, orange and white, 4 years; Gautier's imported Ruby, Laverack's Cora Mystery. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

J. L. Northrup, Newton, N. J.—Dell, second orange and white, 7 years; by Bob 2nd, out of Dell. $250.

W. C. Waters, New York.—Flora, orange and white, 15 months; by Dash, out of Nellie. Not for sale.

G. B. Raymond, Morristown, N. J.—Abbey, orange and white, 1 year; by Young Laverack, out of Dido. $65.

Colonel Alfred Wagstaff, University Building, New york.—Zaidee and four pups, chestnut and white, 3 years. Not for sale.

Jesse Sherwood (Edina Kennel), Edina, Mo.—Welch's Dream, white, with lemon ears, 2½ years; by Sherwood's Pilot, out of Nellie. $1,000.

Silver Kennel Club, box 199 Stamford, Conn.—Cora, with litter pups, white with black points, 3 years; by Dash, out of Fan. Full pedigree. $100

J. M. Fish, No. 18 South street, New York.—Gypsey, liver color, 2 years.

CLASS 6.—*Native English Setter Dog Puppies*, under 12 months.

Theodore Morford, Newton, N. J.—Grouse, orange and white, 9 months, by Joe, out of Puss. $250.

Theodore, Morford, Newton, N. J.—Quail, orange and white, 9 months, by Joe, out of Puss. $250.

H. A. Rosenthal, No. 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.—Harry, orange and white, 4 months, by Sport, out of Flora. $50.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.—St. Elmo, black, white and tan, 9 months, by Pride of the Border, out of Jesse. Not for sale.

J. J. Pharo, Tuckerton, N. J.—Partnership, chestnut and white, 11 months, by Shot, out of Nellie. $150.

F. M. Thompson, box 1,016 New York.—Trim, chestnut and white, 9 months, by Pride of the Border, out of Jessie. Not for sale.

CLASS 6—*Native English Setter Bitch Puppies (under 12 months.)*

Theo. Morford, Newton, N J.—Bess, orange and white, 9 months; by Joe, out of Puss. $250.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, No. 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Floretta, orange and white, 4 months; by Sport, out of Flora. $50.

James L. Northrup, Newton, N. J.—Mag, orange and white, 6 months; by Pete, out of Dell. $75.

Randell Hunt, Jr., Tivoli-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Diana, black and white, 8½ months; by Snyder, out of Fanny, $50.

N. Elmore, Granby, Conn.—Jet, black, 8 months, $75.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N. J.—Fance, blue belton, 11 months; by Pharo's Shot, out of Nellie. $100.

M. Van Harlingen, Bristol, Pa.—Maud I., orange and white, 10 months; by the pure Laverack setter Pedigree, out of Orphina; Orphina is by Pride of the Border, out of Gildersleeve's Nellie; full pedigree. $500.

Silver Kennel Club, box 179, Stamford, Conn.—Fly, orange and white, 9 months; by Rolla, out of Fan; full pedigree. $30.

CLASS 7—*Imported Irish Setter Dogs.*

W. N. Callender, Albany, N. Y.—Rory O'More, red, 1 year and 7 months; by Burges' Rufus, out of Burges' Friend; full pedigree. $1,000.

C. Z. Miley, Lancaster City, Pa.—Buck, red, 3 years; by Ruby, out of Frannie.

C. Z. Miley, Lancaster City, Pa.—York, red, 2 years, by Thigue, out of Flora.

G. Kneeland, No. 35 West Thirty-second street, New York.—Dash, red and white, 21 months; by Saltus' Dash, out of Belle. $125.

H. Dalley, Jr., No. 115 Liberty street, New York—Rover, red, 14 months. $3,000.

J. B. Miley, box 839, New York—Grouse, red, 3½ years; by Gift, out of Rogue; full pedigree. $500.

F. J. Rathyen, box 110 New York—Jack (formerly known as Joe), red, 2½ years; by Milo, out of Mollie. $200.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Elcho II, red, by Jarvis' Elcho, out of Sullivan's Rose. $500.

Max Wenzel, Hoboken, N. J.— ——, red and white, 5 years; by Rorey, out of Judy. $100.

M. Von Culin, Delaware City, Del.—Kite, red, born April, 1876; by Plunket, out of Jarvis' Kathleen. $1,000.

R. M. Lindsay, Scranton, Pa.—Dash, red, 4 years; by Bob, out of Fan. $200.

J. H. See, Providence, R. I.—Plunket, Jr., red, 12½ months; by Plunket, out of Adcock's Juno. $150.

H. A. Davis, Providence, R. I.—Limerick, red, 12½ months; by Plunket, out of Adcock's Juno. $150.

P. O. H. McCartan, No. 47 Pearl street, New York.—Frank, red, 5 years. Imported. $500.

W. Auffmordt, Hotel Brunswick, New York.—Joe, red and white, 3½ years. Not for sale.

Rev. J. Cumming Macdona, Cheadle Rectory, Cheshire, England.—Rover, (brother to Plunket,) red, 9 years; by Beauty, out of Grouse. Not for competition. £10,000.

CLASS 7.—*Imported Irish Setter Bitches.*

Edmund Yard, Jr., box 2,283, New York.—Fan, red, 4 years, by Duke, out of Queen. Full pedigree. $500.

J. E. Develin, New York city.—Moya, red and white, 2 years and 3 months, by Pum out of Nell. $500.

J. E. Develin, New York city.—Mollie, red and white, 2 years and 3 months, by Pum, out of Nell. $250.

F. A. Watson, Westchester county, N. Y.—Juno, red, 4 years. Not for sale.

N. Saltus, Morristown, N. J.—Lill III., dark red, 2 years, by Shamrock, out of Idstone's Kathleen. $100.

Silver Kennel Club, box 199, Stamford, Conn.—Catharine, red, born May, 1876, by Plunket, out of Stella. $200.

Dr. W. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Kathleen, red, born May, 1873, by Bob, out of Fan. $1,000. Died since entered.

M. Von Culin, Delaware City, Del.—Fire Fly, red, born August, 1875, by Rufus, out of Friend. $1,000.

T. Medley, No. 120 Piccadilly, London, England.—Belle, red and white, 3½ years, by Mozart, out of Brosna. £10,000.

CLASS 7.—*Imported Irish Setter Dog Puppies* (under 12 months).

Harry Le Grand Cannon, No. 311 Fifth avenue, New York.—Guy, red, 9 months, by Plunket, out of Carrie. Not for sale.

C. Z. Miley, Lancaster City, Pa.—one puppy.

J. E. Devlin, New York city.—Kinsale, red and white, 11 months, by Plunket, out of Moya. $150.

J. E. Develin, New York city.—Rattler, red and white, 11 months; by Plunkett out of Moya. $150.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Terone, red and white, 11 months, by Plunket, out of Moya. $125.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Berkley, by Jarvis' Elcho, out of St. Louis Kennel Club's Loo II. $100.

G. de Landre Macdona, F.R.G.S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ralph, under 12 months, by Rover, out of Mona. £50.

CLASS 7.—*Imported Irish Setter Bitch Puppies*, under 12 months.

H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Kathleen Mavourneen, red, 11 months, by Plunket, out of Moya. Full pedigree. $500.

N. Saltus, Morristown, N. J.—Flora, dark red, 7 months, by Fop, out of Lill 2d. $250.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, L. I.—Fleety, red and white, 11 months, by Plunket, out of Moya. $150.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Biddy, red, by Erin, out of Whitford's Erin. $250.

Charles Trauter, Port Richmond, S. I.—Bess, red, 7 months and 2 weeks, by imported Pat, out of Biddy. $75.

Max. Wenzel, Hoboken, N. J.—Doe, red, 6 months, by Buck, out of Floss. Not for sale.

G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ruth, red and white, under 12 months, by Rover, out of Mona. £50.

G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—River, red and white, by Rover out of Mona. $50.

Jesse Sherwood (Edina Kennel), Edina, Mo.—Young Gipsey, red, 5½ months, by Grouse, out of Gipsey.

CLASS 8.—*Native Irish Setter Dog.*

W. I. Conover, Marlboro, Monmouth county, N. J.—Victor, red, 2 years; by Huffmann's old Dan, out of Nellie. $150.

J. E. I. Grainger, 30 Broad street, New York.—Frank, red, 7 years; by Jaffray's Ned, out of owner's Nelly. $5,000.

G. B. Grinnell, box 347, New Haven, Conn.—Rock, Jr., red and white, 22 months; by Marshall's Rock, out of Hubbell's imp. May. Not for sale.

B. Bacheller, Vailsburg, Essex county, N. J.—Duke, Jr., red, 3 years, by Thompson's Duke, out of Belle. Full pedigree. $100.

K. G. White, College Point, L. I.—Tom, red, 9 years and 10 months; by Arnold's Hooker, out of his Juno-Hooker, by Paul Mead's Dash, out of Fan. $1,000.

K. G. White, College Point, L. I.—Scott, red, 18 months; by Tom, out of Lady. $100.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Fritz, red and white, 4 to 5 years, $1,000.

E. T. Suffern, pier 30, North River, New York—Gyp, red, 3 years and 3 months. $75.

A. P. Vredenburgh, Bergen Point, N. J.—Tip, red and white, 6 years. Full pedigree not given; is a descendant of Paul Mead's Dash. $150.

R. Lawrence, Flushing, L. I.—Pilot, red, 5 years; by Don, out of E. Lewis' Juno. $1,000.

J. A. Barnes, No. 11 Central Row, Hartford, Conn.—Snipe, red, 3 years; by Colt's Game, out of his Nellie. Full pedigree. $5,000.

H. N. Nunn, No. 39 Park Row, New York—Count of Orange, red, 6 years; by Dash, out of Fanny. Not for sale.

W. B. Lawrence, Flushing, L. I.—Scout, red, 2 years and 6 months, by Kenneth White's Tom, out of his Lady. $300.

J. A. Lakin, Westfield, Mass.—Ned, red and white, 6 years, by Bailey's imported Shot, out of Wilkinson's Frank. Not for sale.

W. H. Gladson, Boonton, N. J.—Pat, red and white, 1 year and 4 months; by Pentz's Stubbs, out of Shorb's Flora. $70.

C. H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Montague, red with white; by Saltus' Dash, out of Saltus' Lill 3d. $100.

Dr. H. Gardner, Fiftieth street and Broadway, New York—Jack, red, 3 years; by Jack, out of imported Fannie, by dog imported by George Palmer. $500.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., No. 49 East Twenty-third street, New York.—Rake, red, 5 years; by Milo, out of Ruby, one-half pure Laverack. $300.

W. H. Marvine, New York.—Don, liver, white and tan, 3 years; by Colburn's Dash, out of Waddell's bitch. Not for sale.

A. Taylor, Jr., 56 Broadway, New York.—Sailor, red and white, 1 year and 3 months, by Jaffray's Ned, out of William Catlin's bitch. Not for sale.

H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Doctor, red and white, 7 years and 2 months, by Dash, out of S. Rodman's Emma. $500.

G. S. Sedgwick, 261 Broadway, New York.—Bang, red, 2½ years, by Chance, out of Sis. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

T. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Sport, red and white, 3 years by Rodman's Dash, out of Flora. $100.

Elisha Shepherd, Bound Brook, N. J.—Flip, red, 14 months, by Munn's Scot, out of Jessie. $60.

G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel, N. Y.—Don, red and white star, 1 year, by Chriss, out of Pentz's Nellie. Not for sale.

C. E. Miles, 79 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Fred, red and white, 1¼ years, by Milner's imported Jack, out of Jule. Not for sale.

J. E. Develin, New York city.—Singer, red and white, 7 years. $150.

H. Dailley, Jr., 115 Liberty street, New York.—Dash, red, 2½ years. $100.

F. W. Klappert, 328 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.—Prince, liver and white, 1 year and 7 weeks; by Irish, out of Laverack. $75.

J. E. J. Grainger, 39 Broad street, New York.—Teddy, red, 2 years; by Jaffray's Ned. Not for sale.

J. E. J. Grainger, 39 Broad street, New York.—Rump, red, 2 years; by Jaffray's Ned. Not for sale.

J. A. Backus, Newark, N. J.—Frank, red with white feet, 4 years; by Rodman's Scott, out of Fannie.

T. E. Kitching, box 3,321, New Nork.—Dash, red and white, 12 years; by Dash, out of Clio. $100.

A. W. B. Cram, No. 91 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.—Jeff, red and white, 2 years and 4 months; by Dash, out of Bess. $300.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Guy, red and white, 5 years; by imported Bang, out of Cora. $2,000.

R. W. Reid, No. 86 Meserole avenue, Greenpoint, L. I.—Tom, red 1 year and 8 months; by Joe, out of Fanny. $200.

S. A. Hatch, No. 208 Fifth avenue, New York.—Harry, white and red, 1 year and 5 months. $1,000.

J. A. Smith, No. 61 South Gay street, Baltimore.—Shepherd, red, 5 years. $100.

Oscar Remmey, No. 101½ Montgomery street, Jersey City.—Pat, red and white spots, 5 years; from imported stock. Not for sale.

E. O. Hawes, Newark, N. J.—Nick, red, 3 years. $200.

J. B. Ayres, Morristown, N. J.—Leo, red and white, 2 years; by Robinson's Jack, out of Saltus' Frisk. $200.

W. R. Hobart, Newark, N. J.—Boss, red, 1 year and 2 months; Dan, A. K. and S. B. No. 120, Ruby 2d, F. and S. 3d. $250.

Fisher & Bickerton, 179 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.—Murmurer and three pups, red, whelped February 13, 1877; by Pride of the Frontier, out of Belle. For sale. Full pedigree.

C. DuBois Wagstaff, Babylon, L. I.—Dick, red, 2 years; by One-eyed Sancho, out of Done; Done out of Lady. $150.

J. B. Bergen, Red Bank, N. J.—Pat, red, 14 months; by Duke, out of Rose. $300.

R. Robinson, 432 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Duke, red, 10 years; by Putnam's Dan, out of Belle. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Bang, red and white spots, 2 years; by Guy, out of Flash. For exhibition only.

F. H. Cozzens, 29 East Thirty-first street, New York.—Humps, red and white, 3 years; by Frank, out of Nell. Not for sale.

M. T. Roche, New York.—Prince, red and white, 16 months. Not for sale.

CLASS 1.—*Native Irish-Setter Bitches.*

K. G. White, College Point, Long Island.—Lady H, red, 2 years and 6 months, by Tom, out of Lady, $100.

S. N. White, College Point, Long Island.—Grace, red, 18 months, by Tom, out of Lady. $75.

Raymond & Creed, Jamaica, L. I.—Rosey, red, 2 years, out of B. Nelson's Maggie, by Rufus, by Trench's Shot. $500.

Jefferson Cooper, Blauveltsville, Rockland county, N. Y.—Mollie, red, 3 years, by Ned, out of Belle. $75.

S. S. Whitney, Morris Plains, N. J.—Belle, red, white splash, 2 years and 7 months, by N. Saltus' Dash, out of Quimby's Djype. $200.

A. Taylor, Jr., No. 56 Broadway, New York.—Fan, red, 2 years and 7 months, by Mead's Ned, out of Jaffray's imported Minx. Not for sale.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex Kennel Club), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Rose 2d, red, 2 years and 9 months, by Dash, out of Waddell's Rose. $225.

Garrett Roach, No. 624 Fifth avenue, New York.—Belle, red, 13 months, by Dash out of Bess. $250.

C. E. Miles, No. 79 Willoughby street, L. I.—Jule, red and white, 6 years, by Rodman's Dash out of Rodman's Emma. Not for sale.

A. Elmendorf, No. 475 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, New York.—Bess, orange and white, 1 year and 9 months, by Joe out of Fannie. Not for sale.

B. Peachy, box 672, New York.—Fan, and four pups, orange and white, 2 years. $200.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Cora II., red, 3 years and 3 months, by Guy, out of Flash. Full pedigree. $2,000.

W. H. Bryant, Hempstead, Long Island.—Bess, red, 2 years and 1 month, by Tom, out of Bess. Full pedigree. $100.

S. A. Hatch, No. 208 Fifth avenue, New York.—Blanche, white and red, 1 year and 5 months. $1,000.

T. Newbolds, No. 12 West Twenty-eighth street, New York.—Countess, red, 1 year and 6 months, by Duke, out of Belle. Not for sale.

Fisher & Bickerton, No. 179 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, Long Island. Belle, red, 5 years, by King, out of Jane. Full pedigree.

J. Lambert, St. Nicholas avenue, 130th street, New York.—Peg, red, by Tom, out of Lady. Not for sale.

F. H. Cozzens, 29 E. Thirty-first street, N. Y.—Kate, red and white, 3 years, by Frank, out of Nell. Not for sale.

W. Auffmordt, Hotel Brunswick, New York.—Cora, red, 3½ years. Not for sale.

CLASS 8.—*Native Irish Setter Dog Puppies* (Under Twelve Months.)

F. D. Shaw, 51 Leonard street, New York—Kirkman, red and white, whelped December 19, 1876; by Colburn's Dash out of E. Yard's Fanny.

K. G. White, Jr., College Point, L. I.—Brit, red, 9 months; by Tom out of Lady. $60.

E. C. & P. La Montague, box 3,320, New York—Dash, red and white, 9½ months; by White's Dan, out of Simmon's Bess. Full pedigree. $100.

P. Noel, No. 109 Waverly place, New York—Begorrah, red, born May, 1876; by Plunkett, out of Diffenderfer's Bess. Full pedigree. $250.

S. Thorne, No. 9 East Forty-fifth street, New York—Rex, red, 8 months; by Robinson's Jack, out of Ketcheman's Beauty. Nor for sale.

Campbell Steward, No. 152 Fifth avenue, New York—Sam, red, 10 months; by Duke, out of Fanny. $250.

W. Currie, No. 737 Madison avenue, New York—Bage, red and white, 8 months; by Brunson's dog out of Macomber's bitch. $50.

Dr. J. B. Gilbert, No. 18 West Twenty-third street, New York—Roger, red, 4 months. See Kennel Register. Not for sale.

W. P. Asten (G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel), No. 304 Greenwich street, New York—Preston, red, 6 months; by Tar, out of Gipsey. Full pedigree. $100.

W. P. Asten, No. 304 Greenwich street, New York—Baron, red, 6 months; by Tar, out of Gipsey. Full pedigree. $100.

G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel, New York—Dash, red, 6 months; by Pete Morris' imported dog Tar, out of Gipsey. $100.

H. Oderick, No. 107 Front street, New York—Count, red, 11 months, out of imported stock. $50

J. D. Smith, Stamford, Conn.—Rex, red, 6 months; by Dash, out of Taylor's Fan. Not for sale.

C. S. Keller, No. 504 Thirteenth street, Washington, D. C.—Pilot II, red and white, 9 months; by Don, out of Magby's Gypsey. $85.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Cale, red, 3 months; by Guy, out of Cora II. $100.

H. Beckett, No. 114 East Twenty-eighth street, New York.—Jack, red, 6 months; by Dash, out of Fan. $1,000.

Jesse Sherwood (Edina Kennel), Edina, Mo.—Shantie, red, 1 year; by Sherwood's Pilot, out of his Nellie. $250.

CLASS 8.—*Native Irish Setter Bitch Puppies* (under 12 months).

W. B. Lawrence, Flushing, L. I.—Diana, red, 9 months; by K. White's Tom, out of his Lady. $200.

A. Taylor, Jr., No. 56 Broadway, New York—Blanchie, red; 6 months; by Robinson's Dash, out of Fan. Not for sale.

H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Jessie, white and red; 9 months 17 days; by Doctor out of English Jessie. $250.

G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel, New York—Gipsey, red, 6 months, by Pete Morris' imported dog Tar out of Gipsey. $100.

J. Gillelan, Jr., box 2,293, New York—Tepsey, black and tan, 4 months, by Coburn's Dash out Yard's Fannie. $150.

P. H. Morris, No. 72 Duane street, New York—Irene' red and white, 4½ months, by Colburn's Dash out of Yard's Fannie. Not for sale.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Rouge, red and white, 3 months, by Guy out of Cora II. $30.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Carrie, red 2½ months, by Stoddard's Marr out of his Duchess. $175.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina Mo.—Carrie, II, red, 8½ months, by Sherwood's Pilot out of his Carrie. $125.

CLASS 9.—*Native or Imported Gordon Setter Dogs.*

E. S. Sanford, Jr., 59 Broadway, New York.—Spiero, black, white and tan, whelped October 2, 1875; by Dr. Spier's Dick, out of his Daisy. Full pedigree. $1,000.

H. G. Scudder, Huntington, Suffolk county, L. I.—Grant, black and tan, 4 years; by Dash, imported from Sir Wm. Maxwell's Kennels, out of Belle. Full pedigree. $250.

Jerome Marble, 440 Main street, Worcester.—Shot, black, white and tan, 1 year; by Grouse out of J. Boyden's Hope. $300.

H. N. Munn, 37 Park Row, New York.—Duke of Gordon, black and tan, 12 years. Not for sale.

H. N. Munn, 37 Park Row, New York.—Scott, black and tan, 3 years; by Duke of Gordon out of Kate. Not for sale.

H. N. Munn, 37 Park Row, New York.—Dinks, black and tan, 3 years; by Duke of Gordon out of Kate. Not for sale.

A. R. Warner, box 169 New York.—Frank, black and tan, 2 years and 7 months; by Walter Man's Don. Full pedigree. $250.

A. R. Warner, box 169, New York.—Knight, black, 18 months; by Halsey's Sport out of Man's Kate. Full pedigree. $150.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Rapp, black and tan, 4 years; (imported) from Hutchinson's Kennel. Not for sale.

H. Y. Leavitt, box 3325 New York.—Sancho, black, white and tan, 5 years; by Leavitt's Brush out of Gibbon's Moll. Not for sale.

G. S. Sedgwick, 261 Broadway, New York.—Jock, black and tan, 2 years and 3 months; by Wakefield's Jock out of Williamson Lauer's bitch. $250.

F. Raab, Hoboken, N. J.—Tanner, black, 2 years. $500.

F. W. Tatgenhorst, box 635 New York.—Duke, black and tan, 2 years; by H. Thompson's Duke out of H. Thompson's Bess, imported. Not for sale.

C. Fawns, V. S., box 157 New York.—Grouse, black and tan, 2½ yrs. $250.

E. Dexter, Chestnut street, Boston, Mass.—Dorr, black and tan, 13 months; by Don out of Lady. Full pedigree. $500.

S. Fleet Spier, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.—Gypsum, black and tan, 2 years; by Don out of St. Kilda. Not for sale.

G. A. Bugney, Hudson, New York.—Jocko, black, tan and white, 2 years and 7 months; by Prince out of Kate. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Robin, black and tan, 8 years; by Royal out of Rackett. $500.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Duke, black and tan, 2 years and 5 months; by Robin out of Maud. $250.

S. F. Armstrong, Delaware City, Del.—Count, black and tan, 1½ yrs; by Clyde out of Fan. For exhibition and sale. $25.

Jas. R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Frank, black and tan, 1½ years; by Duke out of Gypsey. $100.

Jas. R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Roderick, black and tan, 1 year and 10 months; by Duke out of Jessie. $100.

Dudley Olcott, Albany, New York.—Jubi.

CLASS 9.—*Native or Imported Gordon Setter Bitches.*

Raymond & Creed, Jamaica, L. I.—Juno, black and tan, 3 years. Imported from Sir Archibald Baxter, of Dundee. $1,000.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Nell, black and tan, 5 years; by Tom out of Jessie. Full Pedigree. Not for sale.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Fan, black and tan, 5 years; by Dick out of E. Thomas' Fan. Not for sale.

Milo Seagars, Sullivan county, New York.—Nellie, 3 years. Not for sale. $200.

Milo Seagars, Sullivan county, New York.—Fannie, 20 months; by Mix out of Nellie. $100.

G. S. Sedgwick, 261, Broadway, New York.—Belle, black and tan Gordon, 2½ years; by Wakefield's Jock out of Williamson's bitch. $250.

W. Dallas, box 5161 New York.—Queen Bess II, black and tan, 5½ years; by Duke out of Queen Bess. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.—Fan, black and tan, 18 months; by Dick out of Daisy. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.—Daisy, black and tan, 2 years; by Jerry out of St. Kilda. Not for sale.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Maud, black and tan, 15 years and 2 months; by Basto out of Ruby. $200.

Emerson Foote, 86 West Eleventh street, New York.—Mab, black and tan, 2 years; by Shot out of Duchess. Not for sale.

Fisher & Bickerton, 179 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, New York.—Border Lilly, black and tan, 2 years; by Duke out of Flirt. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Ring, black and tan, 1½ years; by Duke out of Gypsey. $100.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Whip, black and tan, 1½ years; by Duke out of Gypsey. $150.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Dream and five pups, black and tan, 2 years and 7 months; by Shot out of Mab. Dream $100 Sire of pups, Duke; $55 each.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Grace, black and tan, 1 year and 10 months; by Duke out of Jessie. $100.

K. Watson, Pavonia avenue, Jersey City Heights.—Belle, black and tan, 8 years; from imported stock. Not for sale.

James D. Dougherty, Harrisburg, Pa.—Midge, black and tan; by Copeland's Shot (formerly Jerome's,) out of Mullin's Belle. Not for sale.

CLASS 9—*Native or Imported Gordon Setter Dog Puppies* (under 12 months).

Westminster Kennel Club, New York.—Prince, black and tan, 7 months; by Monarch out of Champion Lou.

M. Grinnell, box 1072 New York.—Rex, black and tan, 7 months; by Monarch out of Champion Lou. $10,000.

F. W. Maullin, 229 Madison avenue, New York.—Conn, black and tan, 9 months; by Rapp out of Kate. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.—Romeo, black and tan, 10 months; by Gypsum out of Daisy. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.—Leo, black and tan, 10 months; by Gypsum out of Daisy. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.—Renova, black and tan, 10 months; by Gypsum out of Daisy. Not for sale.

O'Brien Bro.'s, Yonkers, New York.—Sam, black and tan, 8 months; by Ponto out of Witch. Full pedigree. $150.

E. H. Gillman, Detroit, Mich.—Powder, black and tan, 9 months; by Picket's Dexter out of Mahony's Nell. Both first prize winners at Chicago. For sale.

CLASS 9—*Native or Imported Gordon Setter Bitch Puppies* (under 12 months).

N. B. Martin, Orange, New Jersey.—Rose, black and tan, 9 months and 29 days; by Munn's imported Duke of Gordon out of Dream. $1,000.

James L. Marvin, Newark, New Jersey.—Bess, black and tan, whelped May 15, 1876; by Jock out of Flora. $350.

S. T. Hammond, Springfield, Mass.—Shot, orange and white, 2 years and 6 months; by Sabin's Trump, out of Bess. Full pedigree. $500.

S. T. Hammond, Springfield, Mass.—Ben, orange and white, 2 years 6 months; by Sabin's Trump out of Bess. Full pedigree. $500.

W. H. Mann, Haddenfield, N. J.—Prince, liver and white, 2 years; from imported stock. $100.

E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dad, orange and white, 2½ years; pedigree given.

CLASS 10.—*Pointer bitches* (of 50 lbs. weight or over).

Fred'k Schuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, New York.—Fan, black, 5 years, by champion Tom II, out of Mr. Garretty's imp. Fan; full pedigree from 1842. Not for sale.

Oliver B. Gray, Pennington, N. J.—Lucy, liver and white, 2 years and 2 months; by Neal's Sport out of Lewis' Juno. $100.

C. L. Austin, 144 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.—Belle, black, 2 years and 11 months; by Rev. H. L. Berg's imp. Tell out of Mr Holland's imp. Bloom, from Duke of Beaufort's kennels. $200.

F. A. Tannerhill, 42 Bond street, New York—Dolly Varden, liver and white, 4 years. Not for sale.

Edward Bagot, 31 Fulton street, New York—Dido, lemon and white. $60.

Philip Rogers, 178 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.—Maryland, white and liver, 2½ years. $500.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Juno, white and liver, 5 years; by Jet out of Juno. $50.

Albert Philips, West Springfield, Mass.—May, white and liver, 2 years; by Trump out of Bess. Not for sale.

Luke Corcoran, Springfield Mass.—Bess, white and liver, 4 years; by Shot out of Nell. $200.

J. L. Northrup, Newton, N. J.—Flora, liver, 7 years. $100.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Royal Fan, white and liver, ticked; 18 months, by Ranger, out of Dolly, in whelp to Ranger, full pedigree. $500

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Dell, white liver ticked, 4 years from a Strain owned by General Kellog. $200.

R. G. Hamilton, Harts Falls, N. Y.—Lady Francis, liver and white, 2 years. Not for sale.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, 146 Tremont street, Boston. Entry made but dog not specified by name.

Drake and Anderson's, Newton, Sussex county, N. Y.—Ford, orange and white, 2 years and 10 monts, by Waddell's Phil out of Dream.

CLASS 11.—*Pointer Dogs* (under 50 lbs. weight.)

H. E. Jones, 118 East 18th street, N. Y.—Ranger, liver and white, 13 months. $75.

D. B. Fuller, Boonton, N. J.—Snipe, liver and white, 3 years and 7 months; by Whitney's Pete, out of Fuller's Queen. Not for sale.

J. J. Shotwell, Tuttle's Corners, N. J.—Buster, black and tan, with white, 18 months; by Phil, out of Jule. Not for sale.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23rd street, N. Y.—Flash, black, 4 years; by imported George out of Peg. $250. Flash only.

G. S. Floyd Jones, South Oyster Bay, L. I.—Racket, liver and white, 13 months; by Rocket II, out of Beauty II. $150.

R. P. Lounsbery, 65 Broadway, N. Y.—Punch, orange and white, 1 year and 11 months; imported stock. $500.

D. G. Hertt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Tippoo, orange and white, 2 years; by Jet, out of Juno. $40.

A. Sweeney, 189 Canal street, N. Y.—Snow, black and white, 4 years. $150.

J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, N. Y.—Ned, liver and white, 2 years. Not for sale. Full pedigree.

W. Mycks, 10 Lexington avenue, Jersey City, N. J.—Ben, light tan, 23 months; by imported Ben, out of Belle. $250.

Rufus Prime, 147 West 14th street, N. Y.—Pan, black, 3 years and 7 months; by Jet 2nd, out of Juno, a full and descriptive pedigree. $1,000.

E. Orgill, 1096 Dean street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rush, lemon and white, 1 year; by Steel's Flake, out of J. Addison Smith's Lillie. Not for sale.

CLASS 11.—*Pointer Bitches* (under 50 lbs. weight).

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Daisy, liver and white, 1 year and 5 months; by Schuchardt's Jim, out of Whiskey, winner of Brace Stakes at Baltimore, with Flirt. Not for competition. Not for sale.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Flirt, liver and white, 1 year and 5 months; by Schuchardt's Jim, out of Whiskey, winner at Baltimore, with Daisy. Not for competition. Not for sale.

C. A. Collins, 2 Union square, N. Y.—Dorcas, liver and white ticked, 14 months. $200.

D. B. Fuller, Boonton, N. J.—Queen, liver and white, 7 years and 2 months; by J. T. Foot's, King out of Waddell's Dream I. Not for sale.

E. Leavitt, Jr., 36 New street, N. Y.—Juno, with 4 pups, liver and white, by imported Cruiser out of imported Chaplet. $250.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, N. Y.—Daisy, lemon and white, 1 year; by Flake, out of Lillie. $250.

G. C. Colburn, N. Y.—Belle, liver and white, 6 years and 10 months; by Rolls, out of Bevans. See English Stud Book for extended pedigree. Not for sale.

H. S. Magraw, Colora, Cecil county, Md.—Hunt and two pups, liver and white, 4 years Not for sale.

W. W. Skiddy, Stamford, Conn.—Lillie, liver and white, 2 years. $800.

F. Schuchardt, 278 5th avenue, N. Y.—Flash, liver, 1 year; by Shot, out of Fannie. $100.

W. L. Brooks, box 234, Stamford, Conn.—Jule, liver and white, 1½ years; by Bingo, out of Jessie. $200.

J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, N. Y.—Full pedigree. Melly, lemon and white, 2½ years. Not for sale.

Theo. Krauss, 272 Old Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Nell, orange and white, 5 years. Not for sale.

R. M Lindsay, Scranton, Pa.—Dolly, black and white, 2 years; by Phil, out of Belle. $250.

E. Orgill, 1096 Dean street, Brooklyn, L. I.—Rose, lemon and white, 1 year; by Steel's Flake, out of Lillie. Not for sale.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Queen, liver and white, 2½ years, by Collins' dog out of Whitney's bitch. $150.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Minnie Sota, white and liver and ticked, 14 months; by Shot, out of Countess, full pedigree. $500.

H. C. Morgan, Colchester, Conn.—Vivea, black, 7 years; by Shot, out of Fan. Not for sale.

G. A. Strong, West Meriden, Ct.—Fan, black, 15 months. Not for sale.

Drake and Anderson's Newton, Sussex county, N. J..—Dream III, orange and white, 2 years and 10 months, by Waddell's Phil out of Dream.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Rapp, liver and white, by Sensation, out of Prudence. Not for competion. $50.

F. Schuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Jim, black, 10 months; by Strong's Pete, out of Dr. Webb's Whiskey. Not for sale.

CLASS 12.—*Pointer Dog Puppies* (under 12 mopths).

F. A. Tannerhill, 42 Bond street, N. Y.—Day, white and liver ears, 3 months; by imported Dash, out of Dolly. $50

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, N. Y.—Powder, black and tan, 9 months; by Shot, out of Schuchardt's Fan. $50.

W. L Brooks, Box 234, Stamford, Conn.—Rake, liver and white, 7 months, by Bingo out of Jule. $150.

W. A. Coster, Flatbush, L. I.—Dommie, liver and white, whelped February 15, 1877, by Ranger out of Dell. $500.

J. L. Flagler, 104 John street, N. Y.—Jim, lemon and white. Full pedigree. $100.

Jessie Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sancho, Jr., liver and white, 6 months, by Sherwood's Sancho, out of his Queen. $125.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Chum, liver and white breast, 4 months, by Prince out of Countess.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, 146 Tremont street, Boston; (dogs entered but not specified by name).

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R. M. Lindsay, Scranton, Pa.—Snipe, black, 10 months, by Pete out of Whiskey. $200.

CLASS 12—*Pointer Bitch Puppies* (under 12 months).

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Ellen, lemon and white, 8 months, by Sensation out of Whiskey; not for competition. Not for sale.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Minnie, lemon and white, 2 months, by Sensation out of Whiskey; not for competition. Not for sale.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Duchess, lemon and white, 2 months, by Sensation out of Whiskey; not for competition. Not for sale.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Venus, black and white, 2 months, by Sensation out of Whiskey; not for competition. $50.

Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y.—Vixen, by Sensation out of Prudence; not for competition. Not for sale.

H. LeGrand Cannon, 311 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Lela, liver and white, 3 months, by Sensation out of Whiskey. Not for sale.

F. A. Tannerhill, 42 Bond street, N. Y.—Night, black, 3 months, by imp. Dash out of Dolly. Not for sale.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East Twenty-third street, N. Y.—Belle, liver and white, 11 months, half sister of Flash, and grand-daugher of imported George. $100.

C. W. Preston, 632 Leonard street, Greenpoint, L. I.—Gip, liver, 10 months. $100.

W. A. Coster, Flatbush, L. I.—Duchess, liver and white ticked, whelped February 15th, 1877, by Ranger out of Dell. $500.

J. Belcher, 90 Clinton avenue, Newark, N. J.—Jessie, black, 9 months, by Shot out of Fan. Not for sale.

Jessie Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Queen II., liver and white, 6 months, by Sherwood's Sancho out of his Queen. $125

S. B. Dilly, Lake City, Minn.—Fleet, white, liver and ticked, 7 months, by Ranger out of Fan. $100.

CLASS 13.—*Chesapeake Bay Dogs* (Dogs or bitches).

C. H. Tilghman, Easton, Maryland.—Trip, sedge, 4 years, by Jack out of Belle. $250.

E. H. Gillman, Detroit, Mich.—Pride of the Chesapeake, sedge. For sale.

CLASS 14.—*Irish Water Spaniels* (Dogs and bitches).

W. A. Coster, Flatbush, L. I.—Sport, liver, 10½ years. $1,000.

T. Finn, Bridgeport, Conn.—Mac, liver 3, years. $100.

C. DuBois Wagstaff, Babylon, L. I.—Dash, liver, 4 years. Imported from Ireland 1877, for exhibition only. $150.

W. Fitchtenberg, 76 Fulton street, N. Y.—Fido, dark brown, 4½ years. $1,000.

CLASS 15.—*Retrieving Spaniels, Other than Pure Irish* (Dogs and bitches).

H. Meucken, Astoria, L. I.—Dash, liver and white, 6 years. Not for sale.

R. S. Latrobe, 114 St. Paul street, Baltimore.—Scamp, brown, 6 years. Imported from England, winner of first prize at Baltimore.

T. Finn, Bridgeport, Conn.—Judy and four pups, liver, 2 years. $75.

John Thomas, 169 Jay street, Brooklyn, L. I.—Unie, brown and yellow, 2½ years. Not for sale.

C. T. Pierce, 18 Tiffany place, Brooklyn, L. I.—Val Jean, liver, 11 months and 8 days, by Gippy out of Brownie. Not for sale.

CLASS 15.—*Cocker Spaniels* (Dogs or bitches).

F. H. Hoe, Tarrytown, N. Y.—Witch, liver and White, 2 years and 11 months, by Romeo out of Juliet. $150.

F. H. Hoe, Tarrytown, N. Y.—Nellie, liver, 4 years, by Fly out of Puss. $125.

Raymond & Creed, Jamaica, L. I.—Sam, liver and white, 2 years. Imported from Dundee. $300.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Topsey, black, 7 years, by Raymond's imported Badge out of Anderson's Topsey. $75.

Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Judy, liver, 1 year and 4 months, by Raymond's imported Badge out of Anderson's Topsey. $50.

Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Nip, black, 10 months, by Raymond's imported Badge out of Anderson's Topsey. $25.

Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Punch II., liver, 10 months, by Raymond's imported Badge, out of Anderson's Topsey. $25.

T. Corr, 736 Seventh avenue, N. Y.—Frank, black, 2 years. Not for sale.

J. Hammon, Windsor, Ont.—Jeff, liver and white.

C. Allen, 48 Salem street, Worcester, Mass.—Grip, liver and white, 5 years and 8 months. Not for sale.

C. Allen, 48 Salem street, Worcester, Mass.—Flirt and pup, liver and white, 6½ years. Not for sale.

W. A. Coster, Flatbush, L. I.—Black Ned, black, 7 years, by Sport out of Rider's black bitch. $1,000.

A. B. Purdy, Union Club, N. Y.—Toby, liver and white, 18 months. Imported. $75.

A. B. Purdy, Union Club, N. Y.—Punch, liver, white and tan, 18 months. Imported. $75.

Col. Alfred Wagstaff, University Building, N. Y.—Jack, liver and white, 7 months. Not for sale.

Col. Alfred Wagstaff, University Building, N. Y.—Jill, liver and white, 7 months. Not for sale.

W. Hunt, Jr., box 1046, New Orleans, La.—Peg, liver and white, whelped June, 1876, by Snip out of Juliette. Not for sale.

E. H. Gillman, Detroit, Mich.—Adelina Patti, liver and white ticked, 2½ years, winner of first prize at East Saginaw Imported through Sir Hugh Allan. For sale.

CLASS 17.—*Field Spaniels, of any Other Breed* (Dogs or bitches).

Jonathan Thorne, Jr., 76 Gold street, N. Y.—Duke, orange and white, 18 months, by Judge out of Flora, bred by Mr. Heaton Wales. $100.

Jonathan Thorne, Jr., 76 Gold street, New York.—Floe, orange and white, 2 years; by Mr. Sisson's Sam, out of Nell. $150.

Phœnix Remsen, Babylon, L. I.—Blackey, black, 4 years. $100.

J. F. Rathyen, Box 110, New York.—Dash, liver and white, 3 years; from the Duke of Beaufort's Kennel. $75.

F. O. de Luze, 18 South William street, New York.—Sankey, liver and white, 1 year and 2 months; by Bennett's imported dog, out of Flora. Not for sale.

W. A. Coster, Flatbush, L. I.—Black Ned, black, 7 years; by Sport, out of Ryder's black bitch. $1,000.

H. Blossom, 58 West Thirty-third street, New York.—Fido, lemon and white, 1½ years; by Lloyd Price's prize dog Bruce, out of bitch imported by Jas. Gordon Bennett. $100.

H. Blossom, 58 West Thirty-third street, New York—Nell, lemon and white, 2½ years; by Lloyd Price's prize dog Bruce, out of bitch imported by Jas. Gordon Bennett. $75.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Flax, white and lemon, 3 years; bred by James Sinnot, out of his Royal Belle. $150

G. H. Andrews, Brook Haven, L. I.—Sport, white and liver, 6 months; by Ned, by imported Shot out of Nellie. $250.

G. H. Andrews, Brook Haven, L. I.—Nellie, liver and white, 18 months; by imported Shot out of imported Nellie. $250.

G. H. Andrews, Brook Haven, L. I.—Ned, liver and white, 18 months; by imported Shot out of imported Nellie. $250.

G. H. Andrews, Brook Haven, L. I.—Shot, liver and white, 6 years. Imported. $250.

CLASS 18—*Fox Hounds in Couples* (Dogs or Bitches.)

G. A. Edmunds, North Brookfield, Mass.—Hunter and Judy. Hunter black and yellow, 2 years and six months; by Parson's Rule, out of Wheeler's sire. Full pedigree. $60. Judy, white and yellow, 1 year and 9 months; by Davis' Marl, out of Fly. Full pedigree. $50.

Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Graft and Annie. Graft 4 years. $100. Annie, 5 years. $1,000.

Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Hunkey and Jule, black and tan.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex Kennel Club) Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Lou and Ned, black and tan, Lou by Keeler, out of Gypsey. $50. Ned $50.

A. E. Godeffroy, from Neverswick Lodge Kennels, N. Y.—Drum and Lead, black, tan, gray and white, 13 months. Lead out of imp. Clip, Drum by Drive, out of Fanny.

A. E. Godeffroy, from Neverswick Lodge Kennels, N. Y.—Jack and Drive, white, tan and black, 8 years. $10,000.

Dr. H. Gardner, Fiftieth street and Broadway, New York.—Nellie and Kate. Nellie, black and white, 3 years. $50. Kate, black and tan, 3 years. $25.

CLASS 19.—*Harriers in Couples* (Dogs or Bitches.)

W. Ahrens, Baltimore, Md.—Bell and Ross, black, white and tan, 3 years and 5 months, bred by C. Avers, out of Dolly and Hunter. Not for sale.

CLASS 20.—*Beagles* (Dog or Bitch).

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk Co., N. Y.—Topsey, black and tan, 2 years. $40.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk Co., N. Y.—Dinah, black and tan, 1½ years. $25.

J. E. Diehl, Beverly, N. J.—Centennial Lucy, fawn, tan and white, 5 years. Imported. $30.

J. E. Diehl, Beverly, N. J.—New Jersey Fly, fawn, tan and white, 2 years. Imported. $30.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Lee, black, white and tan, 1 year, by C. H. Turner's Warrior out of Gen. Rowett's bitch. $100.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Lilly, black, white and tan, 1 year, by C. H. Turner's Warrior out of Gen. Rowett's bitch. $100.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina, Mo.—Black, white and tan Dixie, bred by Gen. Rowett, Carlinville, Ill.

CLASS 21.—*Dachshunds* (Dog or Bitch.)

T. B. Allen, 88½ Pine street, N. Y.—Jeff, white and tan, 19 months; by owner's Jack, out of Lady, half-sister to Duke. Won at Philadelphia and Springfield, 1876. $100.

T. B. Allen, 88½ Pine street, N. Y.—Spot, white and tan, 19 months; by owner's Jack out of Lady, half brother to Duke. Won at Philadelphia and Springfield, 1876. $100.

J. M. Powell, 3613 Powelton avenue, Philadelphia,—Duke, fallow red, 20 months; by Allen's Jack, out of Minnie. $75.

Frances Lesler, box 1095, N. Y.—Punk, fallow red. Imported. $250.

Frances Lesler, box 1095, N. Y.—Nellie, fallow red, 2½ years. Imported. $250.

S. L. Parsons, box 1118, N. Y.—Frau, black and tan, 3 years; by Peter out of Diana. Full pedigree. $100.

A. E. Godeffroy, N. Y.—Susey, and one pup, black and tan, 3 years. Imported. $1,000.

A. E. Godeffroy, N. Y.—Benjamin, yellow, 1 year and 11 months; by Benjamin, out of Bergio. $1,000.

Fritz Gubner, New Utrecht, Kings Co., L. I.—Miss Em, black and and tan, 1½ years; by Hunter, out of Dr. Twaddell's Fraulein. Not for sale.

St. A. Douglass Gubner, New Utrecht, Kings Co., L. I.—Fraulien Waldina, black and tan, 16 months; by Breno out of Dr. Twaddell's Waldina. Not for sale.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Waldemann, brilliant black and tan, 3 years; Eberstein breed, Krummbunige. Imported from the kennels of the Duke of Baden. For exhibition only.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Mein Gretchen, brilliant black and tan, 1 year and 3 months; Eberstein breed, Krummbunige. Imported from the kennels of the Duke of Baden. For exhibition only.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Unser Fritz, fallow red, 1 year and 3 months; Eberstein breed, Krummbunige. Imported from the kennels of the Duke of Baden, winner of silver collar at Centennial, also first and silver hunting horn at Baltimore. For exhibition only.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Schnapps, fallow fawn, 1 year and 3 months; Eberstein breed, Krummbunige. Imported from the kennels of the Duke of Baden. For exhibition only.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Zanckerle, chestnut and tan, 3 years; Wurtemberg breed, Krummbunige.

Dr. L. H. Twaddell, West Philadelphia, Pa.—Fraulein II, black and tan, 1 year and 3 months. Dam, Fraulein, bred by John Fisher, Crosshills, Eng. Saxe Weimar breed. For exhibition only.

CLASS 22.—*Fox Terriers* (Dog or Bitch.)

C. Walton, 40 East Thirty-second street, New York.—Tricksey, white and tan spot, 2 years and 3 months; by Tyke, Dainty, Buffet, Diamond, Young Trap, Tricksey, Old Tartar, Venom; bred by Marquis of Huntley. Winner of 1st prize at Baltimore. $150.

F. Carlisle, 157 New street, Newark, N. J.—Mac IV, black, tan and white, 6 years; by Mac II, out of Young Violet. $200.

Dr. H. Gardner, Fiftieth street and Broadway, New York.—Minnie, white, brown ear and eye, 2 years. Imported from England. $250.

J. H. Gossler, Pearl street, New York; Nettle, white, 3 years. Imported. Not for sale.

J. T. Soutter, box 4456, New York.—Bismarck, white, black star markings, 8 years; by Bounce, out of Venus. $500.

J. T. Soutter, box 4456, New York.—Dinah, white, black star markings, 5 years; by Diver, out of Venom. Full pedigree. $500.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Nellie, white and tan, 2 years, 6 months, by Tartar out of Nellie. $100.

R. Tynan, 30 East Fourth street, N. Y.—Nellie, white, with brindle ears, 1 year and 8 months, out of Mr. Parker's thoroughbred dog and bitch. Not for sale.

Mr. Darling, Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y.—Don, white, 2 years, by Rasp out of Flora. Not for sale.

W. B. Kendall, 100 South street, N. Y.—Grip, white, 1 year, by Rasp out of Flora.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Rasp, white, 3 years, by Rasper Not for sale.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Flora, white, 3 years. Not for sale.

J. M. Fiske, 18 South street, New York.—Rasp II, white, 2 years, by Rasp out of Flora.

CLASS 22.—*Fox Terriers*, Puppies under 12 months.

R. Hoe, 504 Grand street, N. Y.—Prince, white, and brown spots, 7 months. Imported $25.

J. H. Elliot, 59 William street, N. Y.—Feefee, white, black tan and white spot on rump, 11 months, by imported Spot. Not for sale.

H. Oderick, 107 Front street, New York.—Tips, white, black and tan, 6 months. $500.

R. Starling, 152 West Eighteenth street, N. Y.—Fussy, white, and black spots, 8 months. $5,000.

A. Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Rose, fawn and black muzzle, 8 months; by the Sha out of Juno. $250.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Trim, white, 9 months; by Old Trimmer. Not for sale.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Pearl, white, 9 months; by Pearl Diver. Not for sale.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Nipper, white, 9 weeks; by Rasp out of Flora.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Rose, white, 9 weeks; by Rasp out of Flora.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Juno, white, 9 weeks; by Rasp out of Flora.

C. W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—Cord, white, 9 weeks; by Rasp out of Flora.

G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, Eng.—Tim, white and spot, 9 months; by Tyzo out of Vestal (709). Tyzo by Champion Tyke.

Stakes at Kelso, Scotland, 1876. $500.

CLASS 23.—*Greyhounds*, Dogs or bitches.

A. Albright, Newark, N. J.—Charlie, mouse color, over 2 years. Imported from England. $200.

J. Robinson, 551 Grand street, Brooklyn, L. I.—Hudibras, red or fawn, white mark on breast, 3 years and 2 months; imported. By Cashier out of Halloween; full pedigree. Winner of Sportsmen's

R. R. Colgate, 264 Fifth Avenue, New York.———, brindle color, 2½ years. $65.

P. J. Kelly, 199 York street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Spring, light brown, 3 years. $100.

P. J. Kelly, 199 York street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Jennie, black, 2 years. $100.

W. C. Gulliver, 120 Broadway, N. Y.—Flora McFlimsey, fawn, 2 years. Not for sale.

J. H. Roberts, box 2,712, Philadelphia.—Guy, black and white, 3 years. $40. See Kennel Register.

J. H. Roberts, box 2,712, Philadelphia.—Fleet, dark blue, 1 year and 4 months; by Devine's Black Dog out of Lady. $15.

Mrs. M. J. Leonard, 58 West Thirty third street, New York.—Nellie, fawn, 4 years, 7 months; by Dash out of Beauty. $250.

Julius W. Porter, 58 West Thirty-third street, New York - Punch, fawn, 1 year, 10 months; by Dash out of Nellie. $75.

Julius W. Porter, 58 West Thirty-third street, New York.—Judy, fawn, 1 year, 10 months; by Dash out of Nellie. $75.

Dr. Wilson, 272 Fifth Avenue, New York.—Fawn, fawn, 6 years. $100.

A. Van Vechten, Jr., 180 State street, Albany, N. Y.—Mouse, mouse color, 4 years; by Chin out of Nellie.

W. B. Wetmore, 15 Waverly Place, New York.—Hasty, blue, 4 years, 7 months; by E. Post's Yellow Dog out of Black Fan. Full pedigree. Not for sale.

W. B. Wetmore, 15 Waverly Place, New York.—Vexer, yellow, 4 years, 8 months; by Ity's Col. Dupont dog out of Cassie's Brindle bitch. Not for sale.

J. B. Miller, box 170, Newburgh, N. Y.—Max, fawn, 2 years. Imported sire and dam. $75.

George Raper, Stockton-on-Tees, England.—Albert Victor, 2 years, 1 month; by Cashier (brother to Hey-Day and Ready Cash). Full extended pedigree. $65.

H. G. Foster, Leeds House, Stockton-on-Tees, England.—Arrowlyte, white and brindle, 2 years; by Master Crossley's dam, Miss Webster's British Flag, Kate, King Death, etc. £40.

CLASS 24.—*Staghounds*, dogs or bitches.

Miss E. T. Pratt, Albany, N. Y.—Sir Walter, brindle, 2 years. $10,000.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Clio, black and white, 2 years; by Dirke out of July. $40.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Ned, black and white, 6 years; by Beard out of July. $25.

D. G. Hartt, Northport, Suffolk county, N. Y.—Chase, black and white, 6 years; by Beard out of July. $15.

J. B. Miller, box 170 Newburgh, N. Y.—Stanley, black and tan, 7 years. Imported by the Grand Duke Alexis, and presented by him to the late Gen. Custer.

J. B. Miller, box 170 Newburgh, N.Y.—Madge, black and tan, 6 years. Imported by the Grand Duke Alexis, and presented by him to the late Gen. Custer.

CLASS 25.—*Deerhounds*, dogs or bitches.

Oakleigh Thorne, Thorndale, Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y.—Muggins, ash, 2 years; by the late Gen. Custer's Kirk out of the Hon. K. C. Barker's Fanny, of Detroit. $75.

H. J. Jordan, 5 Washington place, N. Y.—Madge, deer, 2½ years; by Thos out of Sheelah. $500.

Miss E. T. Pratt, Albany, N. Y.—Sir Walter, brindle, 2½ years. Not for sale.

H. Mead, Golden's Bridge.—Balder, yellow fawn, 1½ years; by Fleet out of String.

W. J. Gulliver, 120 Broadway, New York. Sancho, fawn, 3 years. Not for sale.

Robert Tallant, Cambridge, Mass.—Custer, fawn, 16 months; by Kirk out of Fanny. $250.

Paul Dana, 6 West Eighteenth street, New York.—Bran (formerly Young Toram), blue, 5 years; by Toram out of Bray. Not for sale.

T. Medley, 130 Piccadilly, London, England.—Oscar, brindle, 3 years; bred by her Majesty the Queen of England, from the late Prince Consort's famous breed. £10,000.

T. Medley, 130 Piccadilly, London, England.—Dagmar, brindle, 3 years; bred by her Majesty the Queen of England, from the late Prince Consort's famous breed. £10,000.

CLASS 26.—*Mastiffs*, dogs or bitches.

C. Gordon, Newburgh, N. Y.—Maximus, fawn, 3 years; by a dog owned by Austin, of Boston, Mass., out of a bitch (full sister to Tutu), property of E. F. Bowditch, Millwood Farm, Framingham, Mass. $500.

CLASS 29.—*Siberian or Ulm Dogs* (dogs or bitches).

J. Fortune, Marion, Jersey City Heights, N. J.—Roman, ash and white, 2 years and 8 months $100.

E. Bolenius, 229 Bowery, New York.—Guido, yellow and white, 2 years. From the State of Wurtemburg. $200.

Lewis Lintz, West Winfield, Herk county, N. Y.—Darling, Mouse, 4 years, imported. $500.

Lewis Lintz, West Winfield, Herk county, N. Y.—Centennial, mouse, 8 months, by Darling. $75.

Max Borchardt, 54 Garden street, Hoboken, N. J.—Ralph, black and white, 2½ years. $25.

F. Bensing, 27½ Christy street, New York.—Cæsar, black and white, 2½ years. $150.

J. W. Jones, Plainfield, N. J.—Bruno, grey and black, 6 years. $150.

J. B. Miller, Box 170 Newburg, N. Y.—Frank, white and brown, 2 years. Imported.

CLASS 30.—*Dalmatian, or Coach Dogs* (dogs or bitches).

F. Schuchardt, Jr., 7 West 35th street, N. Y.—Spot, white and black spotted, 6 years, imported from England. $100.

M. Jordan, 5 Washington Place, N. Y.—Fly, spotted white, 4 years. $400.

C. Tranter, Port Richmond.—Belle, white and black spots, 3½ years, from imported stock. $25.

Samuel Decker, Port Richmond.—Carlo, white and black spots, 3 years; from imported stock. $25.

W. B. Wetmore, 15 Waverly Place, New York.—Spot, black, with white spots, 3 years and 8 months; from imported stock. Not for sale.

CLASS 31.—*Shepherd Dogs or Collies* (Dogs).

G. B. Grinnell, Box 347, New Haven, Conn.—Help, black, tan and white, 7 years; imported from Scottish Islands. Not for sale.

J. Van Schaick, 1 University Place, New York.—Fly, black, tan and white; 2 years and 6 months; 1st prize winner in Scotland. $100.

F. Bronson, 76 Wall street, New York.—Tom Ridley, black, tan and white; 3½ years; imported. $300.

R. L. Maitland, Box 756, New York.—Scot, black, tan and white; 19 months; by Pip out of Flora. $150.

CLASS 31.—*Shepherd Dogs or Collies* (bitches).

G. Aitken, Northport, L. I.—Home Nellie, black and tan; 2½ years; by imported Oscar out of imported Nellie. $300.

R. McLellan, 40 East 32d street, New York.—Lassie, black and tan; 1 year and 1 month; from imported Tom Ridley and Flora. $30.

F. Bronson, 76 Wall street, New York.—Flora, black and tan; 3½ years; from imported Tom Ridley and Flora. $300.

F. Bronson, 76 Wall street, New York.—Friday, black, tan and white; 13 months; from imported Tom Ridley and Flora. $300.

CLASS 32.—*Bull Dogs* (dogs or bitches).

T. M. David, Montreal, Canada.—Sambo, tiger brindle; near 7 years; by Crab out of Polly. $100.

Jno. D. Townsend, 353 West 34th street, New York.—Duke, dark fawn and white; 18 months; imported from the Duke of Hamilton's kennels. $250.

F. T. L. Lane, 39 West 17th street, New York.—Lillie, brown and white points; 2 years, (puppies 2 months old). Not for sale.

Jno. Matthews, 206 East 33d street, New York.—Duke, white; 7 years. $1,000.

J. Mortimer, 22 Greenwich street, New York.—Crib, brindle and white, 3 years. $100.

A. Van Cortland, Jr., Kingsbridge, New York.—Charley Backus, black; 1 year and 9 months; by Tom, winner of prize in Russia. $200.

J. B. Miller, Box 170, Newburgh, New York.—Boxer, white and brindle; 6 years; by imported bitch and dog

J. B. Miller, Box 170, Newburgh, N. Y.—Spot, white and brindle, 2 years, by imported bitch and dog.

George Raper, Stockton-on-Tees, England.—Rosabelle, brindle, 4½ years, by Blondie out of Nettle, own sister to Vero Shaw, Esq.'s champion Sixpence. $75.

George Raper, Stockton on-Tees, England.—Rosebery, brindle, 4 years, by Turton's champion Sheffield Crib, acknowledged to be the best specimen living; out of Lamphier's Meg, by old King Dick. $95.

CLASS 33.—*Bull Terriers* (dog or bitch).

Chas. Walton, 40 East 32d street, New York.—Nell, white, 20 months. $50.

W. Hills, 59 East 41st street, New York.—Flora, white and brindle spots, 20 months. $50.

John Ross, 2 East 38th street, New York.—Nellie, white spot on back, 2 years. $40.

W. G. Wheelwright, 112 East 38th street, New York.—Rose, brindle and white, 4 years. Not for sale.

J. M. Underwood, 202 New street, Newark, N. J.—Jimbo, white, 4 years. Imported 1873. $300.

W. W. Astor, 338 Fifth avenue, New York.—Eckshaw, brindle, 18 months, imported. $200.

W. W. Astor, 338 Fifth avenue, New York.—Jury, white, brindle spot, 3 years. $200.

D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, New York.—Jim, white and blue tick, 11 months. Imported from England. $100.

F. A. Miller, Union Club, New York.—Billy, white, 5 months, by imported dog Brandy, bitch out of imported by Rob't Bonner. $500.
David Whitcroft, 114 West 25th street, New York.—Spider, white, 2 years. Not for sale.
D. Whitcroft, 114 West 25th street, New York.—Lillie, white, 2 years. Not for sale.

CLASS 34.—*Pugs* (dog or bitch).

Miss Bessie R. Webb, 15 Lexington avenue, New York.—Rex, 10 months. $1,000.
C. A. Collins, 2 Union Square, New York.—Flip Flap, fawn.
Dr. H. Gardner, 50th street and Broadway, New York.—Bismarck, fawn, 18 months, by imported Nellie, from Lord Willoughby's stock, $100.
Dr. H. Gardner, 50th street and Broadway, New York.—Nellie and four pups, fawn, 3 years, imported Nellie, from Lord Willoughby's stock. $200.
E. E. Perry, 44 East 14th street, New York —Gipsey, fawn, 6 years. $150.
F. A. Watson, Westchester, N. Y.—Nelly, fawn and black. $60.
Wm. Watson, Jr., Westchester, N. Y.—Fannie, fawn. Not for sale.
Wm. Watson, Jr., Westchester, N. Y.—Prince, fawn, 2 years. Not for sale.
H. Kisterman, 148 East 36th street, New York. Katie and three pups, yellow, 2½ years. $225.
H. Kisterman, 148 East 36th street, New York.—Nelley, yellow, 15 months. $65.
H. Kisterman, 148 East 36th street, New York.—Tardy, yellow, 1 year. $75.
Cassie J. Hamilton, 32 West 21st street, New York.—Paddy, 2 years. $100.
W. J. Westcot, box 3162, N. Y.—Sunny Prince, Jr., buff, 4 years and 10 months; winner of prize at Crystal Palace as a pup, 1872. $150
F. T. Martin, 152 State street, Albany, N. Y.—Toby, 3 years. $200
Miss Penniman, 536 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Snip, fawn, 4 years and 8 months; by Snip, out of Topsey. Not for sale.
Miss Penniman, 536 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Flossey, fawn, 2 years and 6 months; by Snip, out of Topsey. Not for sale.
Wesley Harper, Franklin Square, N. Y.—Fritz, cream, 1 year and 9 months; by Jobbin's Prince, out of Hebe $500.
Wesley Harper, Franklin Square, N Y.—Sadie, cream, 9 months; by Fritz, out of Sybil. $150
Westley Harper, Franklin Square, N. Y.—John, cream, 3 months; by Fritz, out of Sybil. $250.
Miss F E. Worke, 13 Madison Square, N. Y.—Louise, fawn, black muzzle, 3 years. $300.
Miss M. D. Wagstaff, Babylon, L. I.—Sambo, fawn, black muzzle, 4 years; sire and dam Topsey. Imported from Baron Rothschild's stock. $200.
C. G. Dinsmore, 302 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Puggie, yellow, 2 years; out of Mr. Barlow's bitch. Not for sale.
C. G. Dinsmore, 302 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Patsey Bolliver, gray with black, 9 months; out of Mr. Barlow's bitch. Not for sale.
Paul Dana, 6 West 18th street, N. Y.—Tom Puggius, dark fawn, 2 years; out of Mr. Barlow's bitch, Cosey. Not for sale.
H. T. Adey, 45 Beaver street, N. Y.—Puck, cream, 1 year and 8½ months; imported Willoughby strain. $500.
Theo. Haight, Westchester Village, Westchester Co.—Freak, cream, born July 28, 1876; by Fritz, out of Sybil. Not for sale.
Hy. G. Foster, Leeds House, Stockton-on-Tees, Eng.—Pug, fawn, 4 years. See English Kennel Club Stud Book No. 5664. £150.

CLASS 35.—*Black and tan Terriers, Exceeding* 11 *Pounds Weight* (Dog or Bitch).

No entries.

CLASS 36.—*Black and tan Terriers* (not exceeding 11 lbs weight) *Dog or Bitch.*

L. N. Meyer, 45 Great Jones street, N. Y.—Sport, black and tan, 2 years. Full pedigree. $100.
H. Pellon, 193 Lexington avenue, N. Y.—Gipsey, black and tan, 2 years. $10,000.
H. P. Parker, 10 East 27th street, N. Y.—Flora, black and tan, 4 years. $75.
Henry Hagerity, 87 Christopher street, N. Y.—Charlie, black and tan, 14 months. $300.
Samuel Browning, 227 East 19th street, N. Y.—Dandy, black and tan, 1 year and 6 months; by Belmont's imported dog, out of Fletcher's Lady. $100.
Samuel Browning, Jr., 227 East 19th street, N. Y.—Tom, black and tan, 2 years. $100. By Belmont's imported dog, out of Fletcher's Lady.
G. Kane, 34 West 21st street, N. Y.—Nellie, black and tan, 7 years. $500.
J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, N. Y.—Nick, black and tan, 2 years; from imported stock. Not for sale.
J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, N. Y.—Fanny, black and tan, 2 years; from imported stock. Not for sale.
R. A. Greacen, 443 West 31st street, N. Y.—Dick, black and tan., 2 years and 10 months. $100.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, N. Y.—Dick, black and tan, 2 years; imported from England. $100.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, N. Y.—Charlie, black and tan, 2 years; imported from England. $125.
Miss G. Hamilton, 132 Madison avenue., N. Y.—Scrawlaway, black and tan, 10 months.

CLASS 37.—*Skye Terriers* (Dog or Bitch).

D. Brown, box 44, West Brighton, S. I.—Scot, iron grey, 16 months; by Punch, out of Thistle, from first prize winner. $500.
W. Sanderson, Penn Hospital, West Philadelphia.—Donald, skye blue, 3 years; by McKennie's Jack, winner of first prize at Inverness, out of Kate, sired by the Duke of Gordon; Donald took first and special at Baltimore. $100.
W. R. Schuyler, 54 William street, N. Y.—Buz, silver blue, 2 years; imported. Not for sale.
Mrs. E. Leverich, 278 5th avenue, N. Y.—Fanny, yellow, 3 years. Not for sale.
Mrs. E. Leverich,, 278 5th avenue, N. Y.—Rags, yellow, 21 months; out of Fanny. Not for sale.
E. Brown, box 180, N. Y.—Wasp, blue, 3 years; by Oscar, first prize at Edinburgh, 1874, out of Gypsy Queen, first at Edinburgh 1875. $500 gold.
J. E. J. Grainger, 39 Broad street, N. Y.—Minnie, blue gray, 6 years. Not for sale.
Henry Kisterman, 148 East 36th steeet, N. Y.—Dandy, blue, 1½ years. $125.
Lloyd Aspinwall, Jr. 25 East 10 street, N. Y. Puffy, steel blue, 5 years. Not for sale.
Wm. Collins, 1245 Broadway, N. Y.—Lady, blue, 2 years. $60.
E. S. Doolittle, 4 West 27th street, N. Y.—Punch, grey, 6 years. Not for sale.
L. Willey.—Guest, blue, 2 years.
R. McLellan, 40 East 32d street, N. Y.—Dandy, blue, 2 years. $100.
J. J. Pharo, Tuckerton, N. J.—Grip, blue backed, 1¾ years; by imported Twig, out of Tinnie. $50.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, N. Y.—Dandy, silver, 2 years, imported. $150.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, N. Y.—Duke, blue black and tan, 1 year and 10 months; imported from England. $250.
Thos. Kaahal, 61 Charlton street, N. Y.—Bright, blue and tan, 18 months; imported. $140.
Thos. Kaahal, 61 Charlton street, N. Y.—Beauty, blue and tan, 20 months; imported. $100.
P. Remsen, Babylon, L. I.—Dandy, blue and tan, 3 years; from imported stock. Not for sale.
Mrs. H. Brooks, 311 5th avenue, N. Y.—Dixie, blue and tan. Not for sale.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, N. Y.—Drake, blue and tan, 3 years; by Joey, out of Jno. Leonard's Puss. $100.
Paul Dana, 6 West 18th street, N. Y.—Nellie, silver gray, 5 years; out of imported stock. Not for sale.
J. A. Brown, box 2727, N. Y.—Bijou, blue and tan, 18 months; imported. Not for sale.

CLASS 38.—*Scotch Terriers* (Dog or Bitch).

T. Green, 135 5th avenue, N. Y.—Fox, silver gray, 5 years. $100.
T. Green, 135 5th avenue, N. Y.—Quiz, tan, 2 years. $100.
C. V. Powers, 22 West 48th street, N. Y.—Prince, reddish yellow, 4 years. Not for sale.
J. J. Pharo, Tuckerton, N. J.—Flash, yellow, 1 year and 8 months; by imported Jack, out of Brownie. $50.
W. B. Rice, 17 West 16th street, N. Y.—Dandy, fawn, 1 year and 8 months, imported from Scotland.
J. B. Miller, Box 170, Newburgh, N. Y.—Whiskey, yellow, 3 months, dam, imported Nellie, sire, imported Wentz; $83.
J. B. Miller, Box 170, Newburgh, N. Y.—Friskey, yellow, 3 months, dam imported Wentz; sire, imported Nellie.
J. M. Crapo, Albany, N. Y.—Joe, blue, teree months, $10.
R. D. Williams, 488 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.—Dandy, yellow, 2 years. Not for sale.

CLASS 39.—*Dandie Dinmont Terriers* (dog or bitch).

Mrs. E. Leverich, 278 5th avenue, New York.—Charlie, yellow, 7 years, imported. Not for sale.
Mrs. E. Leverich, 278 5th avenue, New York.—Tatters, yellow, 18 months, sire Charlie. Not for sale.
R. Sewell, Jr., 68 West 45th street, New York.—Tiny, blue and silver, 2 years. $500.
M. C. F. Frothingham, 11 Nassau street, New York.—Jack, fawn, 2 years, imported. Not for sale.
M. M. F. Frothingham, 11 Nassau street, New York.—Nellie, blue, 2 years, imported. Not for sale.
F. C. Richardson, Box 1182, New York.—Sim, and pup, light blue, 3 years. Not for sale.
F. C. Richardson, Box 1182, New York.—Fuss, D, blue, 2 years. Not for sale.
W. R. Hobart, Newark, N. J.—Tiny, gray, 4 years, imported in 1874 by A. Clark. $1,000.
A. Condit, 191 Clinton street, Brooklyn, F. Y.—Fido, blue gray, 5 years; imported from Scotland. Not for sale.
G. B. Raymond, Morristown, N. J.—Nip, pepper, salt and mustard, 1½ years, by M. L. Ward's, Jr., dog, out of Ward's bitch. $100.
Howarth Ashton Prestwick, Manchester, England.—Tweedside, blue and tan, 2 years, by Elcho out of Missie 3d—Echo by Kilt; winner of 2d prize Birmingham, 1st at Lancaster, 2d at Carlisle, England. £50.

CLASS 40.—*Toy Terriers* (not exceeding 5 lbs. weight).

C. Edwards, 244 East 79th street, N. Y.—Minnie, tan, 18 months, by imported Tip, out of imported Nellie. $500.
W. F. Morgan, 26 West 20th street, N. Y.—Ruffles, now Prince, white, 2½ years, by Bruce out of Nelly. $500.
E. Courtwright, 36 West 54th street, New York.—Jessie, blue and tan, 3 years and 3 days. $500.
L. M. Mayer, 45 Great Jones street, New York.—Billy, blue and tan, 18 months; full pedigree. $100.
L. M. Meyer, 45 Great Jones street, New York.—Belle, light silver, 16 months, full pedigree. $100.
L. M. Mayer, 45 Great Jones street, New York.—Danger, light silver, 16 months; full pedigree. $200.
Mrs. Charlton Park (of London), Hoyt House, 759 Broadway, New York.—Whiskey, white nose, black, 2 years; by Candid out of Tiny, both prize winners at Crystal Palace and Alexandra Palace shows, England. $10,000.
S. Van Dyke, 91 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, L. I,—Tore, black and fawn, 10 months, by Jack out of Fan. $225.
S. Van Dyke, 91 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, L. I.—Topsey, black and fawn, 10 months, by Jack out of Fan. $40.
A. Kisteman, 148 East 36th street, N. Y.—Lucy, blue, 1½ years. $250.
J. J. Berry, Hackeneack, N. J.— ——, blue and tan, 3 years. $250.
J. J. Berry, Hackensack, N. J.— ——, blue and tan, 3 years. $250.
C. O. Iselin, Box 910, New York.—Tiny, blue and tan, 15 months. $150.
D. H. Gould, 33 Nassau street, New York.—Ted, black and tan, 4½ months. $500.
C. Brookman, 320 Broadway, New York.—Lillie, black and tan, 3½ years, from imported stock, by Major out of Price. $300.
H. Pellow, 193 Lexington avenue, New York.—Fiffee, blue and tan, 3 years, from imported stock. $100.
J. Gawan, 216 East 37th street, New York.—Billy, black and tan, 3 years. $150.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, New York. Tricksey, blue belton, 1½ years. Imported stock. $150.
D. P. Foster, Jr., 3 West 3d street, New York.—Tiney, blue belton, 2 years, imported from England. Not for sale.
G. L. Livingston, 128 1st street, Troy, N. Y.—Tiny, gray, 4½ years, imported from England 1874. $350.
M. Hogan, 638 West 33d street, New York.—Nellie, black and tan, 1 year and 8 months. $50.

CLASS 41.—*Blenheim, King Charles or Japenese Spaniels* (dog or bitch).

H. G. Clark, Box 1613, N. Y.—Jap, white and black, 4 years; imported from Japan. $150.
H. G. Clark, Box 1613, New York.—Chang, white and black, 2 years; imported from Japan with litter of five puppies. (Price of puppies $25 each). $150.
Dr. N. Gardner, 50th street and Broadway, New York.—Chin, white and black, 9 months; sire and dam imported from Japan. $100.
H. Kisteman, 148 East 36th street, New York.—Lady, blue, 4 years. $50.
Mrs. A. V. Ely Goddard, 24 East 42d street, New York.—Lady Rosamond, liver and white, 3 years. $450.
Mrs. J. W. Steward, Box 1297, New York.—Kobe, black and white, 2 pears. $200.
Emerson Foote, 86 West 11th street, New York.—Sambo, black, 4 years; imported from kennels of Marquis of Bute. Not for sale.
Henry Harley, Hotel Brunswick, N. Y.—Prince, black, white and tan points. $500.

CLASS 42.—*Italian Greyhounds* (dog or bitch).

L. N. Meyer, 45 Great Jones street, New York.—Daisy and three pups, fawn, 10 years. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
C. Bellany Culver, 131 East 17th street, New York.—Boufan II, cream, 6 years 4 months. $500.
J. J. Allan, 52 East 61st street, New York.—Nobby, white, 3 years. Not for sale.
Madam Annie Tillie, 214 West 47th street, New York.—Nannie, light fawn, 4 years. $150.
Madam Annie Tillie, 214 West 47th street, New York.—Brune, brown, 2 years. $100.
Madam Annie Tillie, 214 West 47th street, New York.—Lillie, fawn and white neck, 9 months. $40.

CLASS 43.—*Poodles* (dog or bitch).

Emil Felder, 33 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N Y.—Michael Angelo, white, 2 years; imported. $50.
Mrs. J. M. Rutan, 147 6th avenue, South Brooklyn.—Fecken, black, 3 years and 10 months. Imported from England. Not for sale.

CLASS 44.—*Miscellaneous* (dogs or bitches).

W. F. Morgan, 26 West 20th street, New York.—Leo, white, 2 years; Imported Maltese lion dog. $100.
John Sohns, 342 8th avenue, New York.—Bull, black, 1 year and 4 months, by Laurence's Nero, out of Koche's Flora. Not for sale.
M. F. Stevens, 244 5th avenue, New York.—Cerf Volant, dark brown, 6 years. $1,000.
R. Redmond, Box 1757, New York.—Jappa, fawn with black points, 15 months. Not for sale
Andrew Wagner, 316 West 36th street, New York.—Nellie, brown, 2 years. Bitch born with two legs only; sire and dam had four legs each. $100.
J. M. Crapo, Albany, N. Y.—Punch, buff, 3 years. $10,000.
Henry Schierenbech, 215 Wooster street, N. Y.—Lion, light brown, 2¾ years; cross between a St. Bernard and a Russian setter. $100.

CLASS 45.—*Trick Dogs.*—(Dogs or bitches.)

Henry Byrne, 38 East Houston street, N. Y.—Sprite, s. brown, 4 years. $200.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

For the bet setter, of any breed, dog or bitch, in the show.
G. Scudder, Huntington, L. I.—Grant, black and tan, 4 years, Gordon setter. $250.
Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—May, orange and white, 3 years; by Joe out of Nellie. $1,000.
John H. Abell. Jr., 190 South street, N. Y.—Mack, black, 5½ years. Not for sale.
Kenneth G. White, College Point, L, I.—Lady, red, 7 years 1 month; by Goodenough's Grouse out of Fan. $400.
Wm. W. Cloket, 4130 Chestnut street, Philadelphia—Echo, black, white and tan, 4 years; by Warlan Reid's Sam out of of May. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
Raymond and Creed, Jamaica, L. I.—Juno, black and tan, 3 years; imported from Dundee. $1,000.
Jerome Marble, Worcester, Mass.—Grouse, black and tan, 4 years, by Wakefield's Jock out of Cousand's Nell. $1,000.
L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., Can.—Leicester, lemon and white, 5 years, by Llewellin's Dan out of his Lill II. Not for sale.
L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., Can.—Paris, blue belton, by Leicester out of Dart. Not for sale.
L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., Can.—Pearl, blue belton, by Llewellin's Prince out of his Lill II. Not for sale.
A. R. Warner, box 169, New York—Frank, black and tan, 2 years and 7 months, by Walter Maun's Don; full pedigree. $250.
W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Plunket, red, 9 years.
W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio—Carrie, red, 6 years.
Campbell Steward, 152 Fifth avenue, New York—Duke, red, 4 years. Not for sale.
Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Pride of the Border, liver and white, 8 years. Full pedigree. $5000.
A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, New York-Count, black tan and white, 2¼ years, by Paxey out of Gill, from Sir Wm. Coll's Kennel. $250.
A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, New York—Sport, black, 4 years, by Mr. Bennett's imported Don and Belle. $500.
A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d strett, New York—Rake, red, 5 years, by Milo out of Ruby, one half pure Laverack. $300.
George C. Colburn, New York.—Sank, orange and white, 4 years, by One-Eyed Sancho, out of Colburn's Kate. Not for sale.
George C. Colburn, New York.—Dash, black, white and tan, 7 years, by Don out of Fannie. Not for sale.
Alexander Taylor, Jr., 56 Broadway, New York—Fan, red, 2 years and 7 months; by Mead's Ned out of Jaffray's imported Minx. Not for sale.
Frederick Gebhard, 100 Fifth avenue, New York—Comet, orange and white, 3 years, by Tomb's imported Shot out of imported Jessie. Not for sale.
N. D. Putman, box 4,132—Brook, orange and white, 4 years, by Ned out of Snowball. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Doctor, red and white, 7 years and 2 months, by Rodman's Dash out of Rodman's Emma. Full pedigree. $500.
Harry Howard, Glen Cove, L. I.—Bluff, blue belton, 8 years. $1,000.
Drake & Anderson, (Sussex Kennel Club), Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Belle, orange and white.
Garrett Roach, 624 Fifth avenue, New York—Belle, red, 13 months, by Dash out of Bess. $250.
Henry Dalley, Jr., 115 Liberty street, New York—Rover, red, 14 months. $3,000.
F. A. Watson, Westchester, Westchester Co., N. Y.—Juno, red, 4 years. Not for sale.
St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Loo II, by Clendenning's Grouse, out of Nuttall's Maybe. $350.
Dudley Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Roderick Dhu, blue belton, 2 years and 2 months, by Pride of the Border out of Fairy. $1,000.
Dudley Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Guy Manuering, blue belton, 2 years and 2 months, by Pride of the Border out of Fairy. $1,000.
W. N. Allender, Albany, N. Y.—Rory O'More, red, by Rufus, out of Tiuna.
E. Harrison Sanford, 423 Madison avenue, N. Y.—Don, black and white, 6 years, by Robinson's Jack, out of Saltus' Friske. $300.
E. S. Wanmaker, Hohokus, N. J.—Quail, black and white, 3 years, by Colburn's Dash out of Rink's Diana.
John P. Waters, 12 John street, N. Y.—Benjamin Smith, orange and white, 13 months, imported from kennel of Benjamin Smith, deceased.
G. H. Gildersleeve, 932 Fulton street, N. Y.—Dash, white and orange, 3 years, by Sport out of Flora II. $1,000.
J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, New York—Double, orange and white,
W. C. Waters, New York—Flora, orange and white, 15 months, by Dash out of Nellie. Not for sale.
Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Kathleen, red, May, 1873, by Bob out of Fan. $1,000. Dead.
Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Elcho, red, May, 1874, by Charlie out of Nell. $1,000.
C. S. Westcott, 511 South 42 street, West Philadelphia—Fairy II., orange and white, 2 years, by Victor out of Blue Daisy. $1,000.
C. S. Westcott, 511 South 42d street, West Philadelphia—Pedigree, orange and white, 2 years, by Victor out of Blue Daisy
August Belmont, Jr., 19 Nassau street, New York.—Robin, black and tan, 6 years, by Royal out of Racket. $500.
M. Von Culin, Delaware City, Del.—Belle, white, black and blue ticked, 17 months, by Pride of the Border out of Kirby. $1,000.
Robert Robinson, 432 Altantic street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Duke, red, 10 years, by Dan out of Belle. Not for sale.
Edward H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dick, black and white, 4½ years. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Nina, white, black and tan, by prize dog Rufus out of Sal. Bred by Colonel Justemper. $1,000.
J. T. Walker, Albany, N. Y.—Dash, black, tan and white, 2 years 10 months, by Colburn's Dash out of Thompson's Bell. Full pedigree. $1,000.
Francis Burnitt, South Norwalk, Conn.—Rap, blue tick, 4 years. $100.
P. O. H. McCarton, 47 Pearl street, New York.—Frank, red, 6 years; imported. $500.
J. M. Fish, 18 South street, New York.—Gipsey, liver, 2 years.
G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, Eng.—Blue Prince II., blue belton and white, 2 years, by Laverack's Blue Prince, out of Cora. Blue Prince II. winner first prize international Dog Show at Hamburg, 1876; 2d at Birmingham, etc. £75.
G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, Eng —Ranger II. (See Class I for pedigree).
Thomas Medey, 130 Piccadilly London.— —— red and white, 3½ years, by Mozart out of Brosna. £10,000.
No. 2. For the best pointer, of any weight, dog or bitch, in the show.
Henry E. Jones, 118 East 18th street, New York.—Ranger, liver and white, 13 months. $75.
Wm. Fred. Steel, Piermont-on-Hudson.—Flake, lemon and white 2 years and 10 months. (See class 4 for pedigree). $500.
Fredk Schuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, New York.—Tom, black, 11 years. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
Fred. Scuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, New York.—Ned, white and black, 17 months. Full pedigree. Not for sale.
Chas. A Collins, 2 Union Square, New York.—Dorcas, liver and white ticked, 14 months. $200.
Chas. L. Austin, 144 Boylston street, Boston.—Belle, black, 2 years and 11 months, by Rev. H. C. Berg's imported Tell out of Mr. Tolland's imported Bloom. $300.
D. B. Fuller, Boonton, N. J.—Snipe, liver and white, 3 years and 7 months, by Whitney's Pete out of D. B. Fuller's Queen. Not for sale.
J. J. Shotwell, Tuttle's Corner, N. J.—Mineola, black, 2 years, by Phil out of Bell. $200.
A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, New York.—Daisy, lemon and white, 1 year, by Flake out of Lill. $250.
Drake & Anderson, (Sussex K. C.), Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.—Dream III., orange and white, 2 years and 10 months, by Waddell's Phil out of Dream. $150.
St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Sleaford, by Whitehouse's MacGregor out of Whitehouse's Nina. $350.
Albert Phillips, West Springfield, Mass.—May, liver and white, 2 years by Trump out of Bess. Not for sale.
Albert Phillips, West Springfield, Mass.—Flush, liver, 1 year, by Shot out of Fan. $50.
W. L. Brooks, box 234 Stamford, Conn.—Bingo, liver and white, by Becket's Rector out of White's Jen. $1,000.
Jos. W. Coffin, Irvington, N. Y.—Rake II., white and lemon, 2 years and 11 months,. Pedigree, see class 10. Not for sale.
Luke Corcoran, Springfield, Mass.—Mack, liver and white, 4 years, by Don out of Cato. $500.
Columbus (Ohio) Kennel Club, Columbus, Ohio.—Shot, white and liver, 3 years.
Columbus (Ohio) Kennel Club, Columbus, Ohio.—Belle, liver and white ticked, 6 years.
Dr. E. Dyer, Pittsburg, Pa.—Rab, liver, 2½ years, by Sam out of Blanchi. Full pedigree. $500.
J. H. Flagler, 104 John street New York.—Nelly, lemon and white, 2 years and 6 months. Not for sale.
E. M. Childs, Inwood, N. Y.—Rover, liver and white, 1 year and 8 months, by Pedro out of Fanny. Not for sale.
O. B. Gray, Jennington, N. J.—Lucy, liver and white, 2 years and 3 months, by Sport out of Juno. $100.
E. Leavitt, Jr., box 3335, New York.—Shot, lemon and white, 6 years, by Trump out of Flora II.
E. Leavitt, Jr., box 3335, New York.—Mack, liver and white, 5 years and 4 months, by Jack out of Flora II.
Jessie Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sancho, liver and white, 5 years, by Walton's Don out of Fairhead's Juno, Belle Hamlet. $275.
Jessie Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Jule, orange, 2½ years, by Waddell & Sherwood's Ben out of their Belle. $275.
S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Ranger, liver and white. See class 4.
S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Koyal Fan. See class 10.
S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Dell. See class 10.
S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Minne Sota. See class 11.
Nelson Cornell, West Meriden, Conn.—Dan, liver and white, 1 year and 9 months. $125.
Henry C. Morgan, Colchester, Conn.—Vivea, black, 7 years, by Shot out of Fan. Not for sale.
J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, New York.—Ned, liver and white, 2 years.
Edward H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dad, red and white, 2½ years. Pedigree given.
No. 3. For the best brace of setters, of any breed, dogs or bitches, or dog and bitch; to be owned and exhibited by one person.
Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Don and May, orange and white; Don 4 years, May 3 years; Don by Joe out of Gypsy; May by Joe out of Nelly. $2,000.
J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, Long Island.—Dan and Zeke.
H. A. Munn, 37 Park Row, New York.—Dinks and Scott, black and tan, 3 years, by Duke of Gordon out of Kate. Not for sale.
L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Leicester and Paris, lemon and white and blue belton; Leicester by Llewellin's Dan out of his Lill, II.; Paris by Leicester out of Dart. Not for sale.
W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Plunket and Carrie, red.
C. Z. Miley, Lancaster City, Pa.—Buck and York, red, 2 years.
Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, 62 West 6th street, New York.—Nip and Tuck, red and white, 1 year and 7 months, by Pride of the Border out of C. H. Raymond's Bonnet Carre; by Dick out of Dimity. $250.
George C. Colburn, N. Y.—Dash and Sank, black, white and tan, and orange and white; Dash 7 years; Sank 4 years, by One-eye Sancho ou of Fanny. Not for sale.
George C. Colburn, N. Y.—Duke and Bob, black and tan; Duke 34 months; Bob 21 months, by Dash out of Mullin's Belle. Not for sale.
Fred. Gebhard, 100 Fifth avenue, New York.—Comet and Star, orange and white, 3 years, by Tomb's imported Shot out of imported Jessie. Not for sale.

George S. Sedgwick, 261 Broadway, New York.—Jock and Belle, black and tan, 2¼ years each, by Jock out of Williamson's bitch, imported. $500.

Horace Smith (*Rod and Gun*), 33 Park Row, New York.—Grouse and Dash, red and white, 2 years; Grouse by Bruce out of Nellie; Dash by Joe out of Maggie. $125 each.

John E. Develin, New York City.—Singer and Moya.

G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel, New York.—Chris and Nellie, black and tan, 3 years, by Rodman's Dash out of Pentz's Nellie. Not for sale.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex K. C.), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Rose and Bell.

John E. J. Grainger, 39 Broad street, New York.—Teddy and Romp, red, 2 years; by Jaffrey's Ned. Not for sale.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo.—Elcho 2d and Loo 2d. Elcho $500; Loo $350.

Dudley Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Guy Mannering and Roderick Dhu, blue belton, 2 years, 2 months; by Pride of the Border out of Fairy. $2,000.

S. A. Hatch 208 Fifth avenue, New York.—Harry and Blanche, white and red, 17 months. $2,000.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Gypsum and Fan, black and tan; Gypsum 2 years old, Fan 1½ years. G. by Don out of Kilda; F. by Dick out of Daisy. Not for sale.

E. T. Mercilliott, 186 Broome street, New York.—Pet and Grace, orange and white and lemon and white; Pet 5 years, by Sam out of Bertha; Grace by Morford's Don out of Pet.

Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Elcho and Kathleen, red, May, 1873; Kathleen by Bob out of Fan; Elcho by Charlie out of Nell. $1,000. Kathleen dead.

C. S. Westcott, 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia.—Pedigree and Magnet, orange and white, black and white and white ticked; 2 years; by Victor out of Blue Daisy. $2,000.

C. S. Westcott, 511 South Forty-seoond street, West Philadelphia.—Pedigree and Fairy 2d, orange and white, 2 years; by Victor out of Blue Daisy. $2,000.

G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ranger 2d and Magnet. See class 1, for pedigree, etc.

No. 4. For the best brace of pointers, dogs or bitches, or dog and bitch; to be owned and exhitited by one person.

D. B. Fuller, Boonton, N. J.—Snipe and Queen, silver and white. Snipe, 3 years, 7 months; Queen, 7 years, 2 months; by Whitney's Pete out of D. B. Fuller's Queen. Not for sale.

J. J. Shotwell, Tuttle's Corners, N. J.—Mineola and Buster, black and tan with white, 1 year, 8 months; by Phil out of Jule. $150. Not for sale.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex K. C.), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Flora and Dream, orange and white, 2 years, 10 months; by Waddell's Phil out of Dream. $150.

Luke Corcoran, Springfield, Mass.—Mack and Bess; Mack, liver and white ticked; Bess, liver and white, 4 years; Mack by Don out of Cute. $500. Bess by Shot out of Nell. $200.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Ranger and Dell, white and liver, 4 years. (See Champion Class 4.)

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Minne Sota and Royal Fan, white and liver. Minne Sota, 14 months; Royal Fan, 18 months.

Columbus Kennel Club, Columbus, Ohio.—Shot and Bell, white and liver, and liver and white ticked.

J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, New York.—Ned and Nelly.

E. Leavitt, Jr., box 3325, New York.—Mack and Shot.

Edmund Orgill, 1096 Dean street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rose and Rush, lemon and white, 1 year; by Steele's Flake out of Lilly. Not for sale.

G. A. Strong, West Meriden, Conn.—Pete and Fan, black. Pete, 3 years, 9 months; Fan, 15 months. Not for sale.

S. T. Hammond, Springfield, Mass.—Shot and Ben, orange and white, 2½ years; by Sabin's Trump out of Taft's Bess. Full pedigree. $1000.

No. 5. For the best collection of sporting dogs, of any kind, not less than five to be exhibited, and exhibited by one person, or from one kennel.

Theodore Morford, Newton, N. J.—Don and May, with progeny.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Leicester, Paris, Dart, Clip and Pearl.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Plunket, Carrie, Raff, Nell and Fan.

A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East Twenty-third street, New York.—Sport, Count, Rake, Mag, Countess, Flash, Daisy and Belle.

George C. Colburn, New York.—Dash, Sank, Duke, Bob, Trump, Belle, Turk, Dinah and Pomp.

John E. Develin, New York.—Singer, Kinsale, Rattler, Moya, Mollie.

G. W. Bassford, Harrison Kennel.—Chris, Don, Nellie, Baron, Preston, Dash, Gipsey.

John E. J. Grainger, 39 Broad street, New York.—Nelly, Beauty, Frank, Teddy, Romp.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sport, Dash, Harry, Flora, Floretta and Felix.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sherwood's entire collection, from Edina Kennel.

S. B. Dilley's Lake City, Minn.—Dilley's collection of pointers.

G. H. Andrews, Brooklyn, L. I.—Shot, Ned, Sport, Nellie, Bluff.

F. Schuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, New York.—Tom, Ned, Fan, Jim and Flash.

G. de Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Blue Prince II, Ranger II, Magnet, Ralph, Ruth and River.

No. 6. For the best English setter stud dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Don, orange and white, 4 years. Progeny, Mercilliott's Grace and Pearl.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Canada.—Leicester, lemon and white.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Pride of the Border, liver and white, 8 years. Full pedigree given. $5,000.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Young Laverack, orange and white, 2 years and 9 months; by Laverack's Blue Prince out of Fairy. $1,000.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.—Sport, orange and white, 4 years; by imported Sport out of Flora 1st. $500.

Guy Morris, Newton, N. J.—Pete and five pups.

N. D. Putnam, box 4132, New York.—Brook, white and orange, 4½ years and 6 weeks; by Dr. Sherwood's Ned out of Jennie.

G. H. Gildersleeve, 932 Fulton street, Brooklyn.—Dash, white and orange, 3 years; by Sport out of Flora 2d. $1,000.

C. S. Westcott, 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia.—Pedigree and six whelps, orange and white, 2 years; by Victor out of Blue Daisey. $1,000.

No. 7. For the best red Irish setter stud dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get.

Kenneth G. White, College Point, N. J.—Tom, red, 9 years and 10 months; by Hooker out of Juno. $1,000.

Campbell Stewart, 152 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Duke, with Sam and Countess, red, 4 years. Not for sale.

C. Z. Miley, Lancaster, Pa.—Buck, with two pups, red, 2 years.

Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—Elcho, red, May 1874; by Charlie out of Nell. $1,000.

Arnold Burges, Hillsdale, Mich.—Rufus, red, 5 years; by Trench's Shot out of Trench's Linda, Von Culin's Fire Fly, and Callender's Rory O'Moore. $5,000.

No. 8. For the best Black and Tan, or Black Tan and White Setter Stud Dog, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get.

H. N. Munn, 37 Park Row, N. Y.—Duke of Gordon, black and tan, 12 years; shown with get, Scott, Dinks, Martins, Rose, J. A. Smith's Dream, and Tilley's entries of Ring, Frank, Whip and five puppies. Not for sale.

George C. Colburn, New York.—Dash and his get, Duke, Bob, Trump, Don, Turk, Dinah, and Pomp.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, O.—Rapp, black and tan, 4 years, imported from Hutchinson's kennel.

No. 9. For the best Pointer Stud Dog, over 50 pounds weight, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Plunket, red, 9 years.

Jos. W. Coffin, Irvington, N. Y.—Rake 2d, white and lemon, 2 years and 11 months. See pedigree in class 10. Not for sale.

E. Leavitt, Jr., box 2325, New York.—Mac, liver and white, 5 years and 4 months; by Jack out of Flora 2d.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sancho, liver and white, 5 years; by Walton's Don out of Fairhead's Juno. $275.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Ranger, with Royal Fan and Fleet, white and liver ticked. See class 4. $1,500.

G. A. Strong, West Meriden, Conn.—Pete, with Dan and Fan, black, liver and white, 1 year and 9 months; by Waddell's Phil out of Prudence, $1,000.

No. 10. For the best Pointer Stud Dog, under 50 pounds weight, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of his get.

Wm. Fred'k Steel, Piermont-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Flake, with Rose, Rush, and Flake 2d, lemon and white, 2 years and 10 months. See pedigree in class 4.

A. Russell Strachan, M. D., 49 East Twenty-third street, N. Y.—Flash, with Whiskey and Flake, black, 4 years.

W. L. Brooks, box 234, Stamford, Conn.—Bingo, with Julie and Rake, liver and white.

No. 11. For the best English Setter Brood Bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny.

L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.—Dart, blue belton. Not for sale.

Erdmann A. Herzberg, box 5411, New York.—Dr. S. Fleet Speir's Jessie, with Speir's St. Elmo, Frank Thompson's Trim, owners, Patte and Ripple.

Drake & Anderson, Sussex Kennel Club, Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Rose.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Flora, with Harry and Floretta, orange and white, 4 years. $500.

James L. Northrup, Newton, N. J.—Dell 2d, and three pups. Bob $75, Dick $75.

John E. J. Grainger, box 4858, New York.—Nellie, with pups, red and white, 10 years. $5,000.

E. T. Mercilliot, 186 Broome street, New York.—Pet, with Grace and Pearl.

J. W. Foster, Leesburg, Va.—Kirby, black, white and tan, 4 years; by Dan out of Venus. $350.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N. J.—Nellie and six whelps, black and tan, 7 years; by Punch out of Queen. $200.

C. S. Westcott, 511 South Forty-second street, West Philadelphia.—Fairy and litter, orange and white, 2 years; by Victor out of Blue Daisy. $1,000.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Nina, white, black, and tan ticked; by prize dog Rufus out of Sal, bred by Col. Justemper. $1,000.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Polly No. 216, with Pride of the West, black and white ticked, 3 years; by Coleman's Dash. $225.

No. 12. For the best Red Irish Setter Brood Bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny.

Kenneth G. White, College Point, L. I.—Lady, red, 7 years and 1 mo.; by Goodenough's Grouse out of Capt. Turner's Fan. $400.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Carrie, red, 6 years.

Alex. Taylor, Jr., 56 Broadway, New York.—Fan, red, two years and 7 months; by Meade's Ned out of Jeffrey's imported Minx. Not for sale.

John E. Develin, New York.—Moya, with Rattler and Kinsale, red and white. Full pedigree given.

Everett Smith, Portland, Maine.—Cora 2d, red, 2¼ years; by Guy out of Flush. Full pedigree given. $2,000.

Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, N. H.—————, born May 1873; by Bob out af Fan. $1,000.

Fisher & Bickerton, 179 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.—Belle, red, 5 years; by King out of Jane. Full pedigree.

Thomas Adcock, box 110, Valley Mills, Providence, R. I.—Juno, red, 6 years; imported. $150.

No. 13. For the best Black and Tan, or Black, Tan and White Setter Brood Bitch, either native or imported, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny.

A. F. Copeland, Boston, Mass.—Norah, black and tan, 7½ years; by Pearce's champion Kent out of champion Duchess. $300.

W. J. Farrar, Toledo, Ohio.—Fan, black and tan, 5 years.

D. T. Charles, Albany, N. Y.—Nina, white, black, and tan ticked; by prize dog Rufus out of Sal, bred by Col. Justemper. $1,000.

James R. Tilley, Locust Valley, L. I.—Dream, black and tan, 2 years and 7 months; by Shot out of Mab, with Addiron Smith's Dream and Martin's Rose—and litter of puppies. $100.

No. 14. For the best Pointer Brood Bitch of any weight, to be shown with not less than two of her progeny.

J. J. Shotwell, Tuttle's Corner, N. J.—Mineola, black, two years. By Phil out of Belle. $200.

H. S. Magraw, Colora, Cecil Co., Md.—Heart, with two pups, liver and white, 4 years.

J. Addison Smith, 61 South Gay street, Baltimore.—Lillie, with litter, white and lemon, 3 years; by Lancaster's Sam, out of Lillie.

J. H. Flagler, 104 John street, New York.—Nelly, lemon and white, 2½ years. Not for sale.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Queen, with Sancho, Jr. and Queen, liver and white, 2½ years; by S. Whitney's dog, out of Collier's bitch. $150.

Luke Corcoran, Springfield, Mass.—Bess, liver and white, 4 years; by Taylor's Shot, out of Bevin's Nell. $200.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, 146 Tremont street, Boston.

No. 15. For the best English Setter, dog or bitch, native bred, out of a native bitch and by an imported dog.

J. A. Lakin, Westfield, Mass.—Ned, red and wh, 6 years; by Bailey's imported Shot, out of Wilkinson's Frank. Not for sale.

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, 62 West Fifty-sixth street, New York.—Tuck, white and liver, 1 year 7 months; by Pride of the Border, out of C. H. Raymond's Bonnet Carre; by Dick, out of Dimity. $250.

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, 62 West Fifty-sixth street, New York.—Nip, white and liver, 1 year 7 months; by Pride of the Border out of Raymond's Bonnet Carre; by Dick, out of Dimity. $250.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Blue Bell, blue belton, 1 year 9 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Polly. $100.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Rake, orange and white, 1 year 4 days; by Young Laverack's Blue Prince out of Fairy. $250 the brace.

Charles H. Raymond, Morris Plains, N. J.—Dinks, orange and white, 1 year 4 days; by Young Laverack's Blue Prince, out of Fairy. $250 the brace.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.—Sport, orange and white, 4 years; by Sport, out of Flora. $500.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.—Flora, orange and white, 4 years; by Sport out of Flora. $500.

Abraham Lansing, Albany, N. Y.—Di, orange and belton, 1 year 4 days; by Young Laverack, out of Dido. $1,000.

Geo. B. Raymond, Morristown, N. J.—Abbey, orange and white, 1 year, May 4, 1877; by Young Laverack, out of Dido. $65.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Pride of the West, liver and white, 1 year 10 months; by Pride of the Border, No. 41, out of Sherwood's Polly, No. 216. $275.

No. 16. For the best Native English Setter, dog or bitch, owned in the states of New York and New Jersey.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—May, orange and white, 3 years; by Joe out of Nelly. $1,000

K. G. White, College Point, L. I.—Dan, chestnut and tan, 3 years and 1 month; by Colburn's Dash, out of Waddell's Fanny. $200.

W. Holberton, 102 Nassau street, New York.—Sancho, orange and white, 2 years and 11 months; by S. Hurlburt's Cato out of H. Chapman's Flirt. $250.

R. T. Sabin, 3 Weirfield street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Dash, liver and white, 3 years and 9 months; Eich's dog Rover out of Eich's English bitch Flora. $100.

G. Morris, Newton, N. J.—Pete, orange and white, 5 years; by Brush out of Mollie. $1,500.

E. S. Wanmaker, Hohokus, N. J.—Quail, black and white, 3 years; by Colburn's Dash, out of Rink's Diana. $500.

G. H. Gildersleeve, 932 Fulton street, Brooklyn.—Dash, white and orange, 3 years; by Sport, out of Flora II. $1,000.

No. 17. For the best Setter, Dog or Bitch, of any strain, bred in the United States.

G. Scudder, Huntington, Suffolk Co., L. I.—Grant, black and tan, 4 years. $250.

Geo. B. Grinnell, box 347, New Haven, Conn.—Rock, Jr., red and white, 22 months; by Marshall's Rock, out of Laverack bitch May. Not for sale.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—May, orange and white, 3 years, by Joe out of Nelly. $1,000.

Jerome Marble, 440 Main street, Worcester, Mass.—Shot, black, tan and white, 1 year; by Grouse out of Bryden's Hope. $200.

Fred Gebhard, 100 Fifth avenue, New York.—Cornet, orange and white, 3 years; by Tomb's imported Shot, out of imported Jessie. Not for sale.

H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Doctor, red and white, 7 years and 2 months; by Rodman's Dash out of Emma; full pedigree given. $500.

Geo. Kneeland, 35 West Twenty-second street, New York.—Dash, red and white, 1 year and 9 months, by Saltus' Dash out of Belle. $125.

G. Roach, 624 Fifth avenue, New York.—Belle, red, 13 months; by Dash out of Bess. $250.

A. de Comeau, 65 Greene street, New York.—Sebastian, white and black, spots, 2 years. $400.

D. Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Roderick Dhu, blue belton, 2 years 2 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Fairy. $1,000.

D. Olcott, Albany, N. Y.—Guy Mannering, blue belton, 2 years, 2 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Fairy. $1,000.

G. Morris, Newton, N. J.—Pete, orange and white, 5 years; by Brush, out of Mollie. $1,500.

W. H. Callender, Albany, N. Y.—Rory O'Moore, red; by Rufus, out of Friend.

E. S Wanmaker, Hohokus, N. J.—Quail, black and white, 3 years; by Colburn's Dash, out of Rink's Diana. $500.

M. Von Culin, Delaware City, Del.—Belle, white and black and blue tick, 17 months; by Pride of the Border out of Kirby. $1,000.

E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.—Dick, black and white, 4½ years. Full pedigree given. Not for sale.

J. T. Walker, Albany, N. Y.—Dash, black, tan and white, 2 years and 10 months; by Colburn's Dash out of Thompson's Belle; full pedigree. $1,000.

Francis Burnett, South Norwalk, Conn.—Rap, blue ticked, 4 years. $1,000.

No. 18. For the best Native Setter Puppy, either dog or bitch, either English, Irish, or Black, Tan and White.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Grouse, orange and white, 9 months by Joe, out of Puss. $250.

Wm. P. Asten, 304 Greenwich street, N. Y.—Baron, red, 6 months; by Tar, out of Gypsey. $100.

Everett Smith, Portland, Me.—Cale, red, 3 months; by Guy, out of Cora 2d. $100.

N. Elmore, Granby, Conn.—Jeb, black, 8 months. $75.

R. C. Cornell, 206 Broadway, N. Y.—Simmy, black and tan, 10 months; $150.

J. W. Foster, Leesburg, Va.—Sam Tilden, lemon and white, 10 months; by Rock, out of Kirby. Not for sale.

J. T. Walker, Albany, N. Y.—Black Bess, black and tan, 3½ months; by Walker's Dash, out Bennett's Mab. Full pedigree. $150.

No. 19. For the best Irish setter puppy, either dog or bitch.

K. G. White, Jr., College Point, L. I.—Brit, red, 9 months; by Tom, out of Lady. $60.

H. Le Grand Cannon, 30 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Guy, red, 9 months; by Plunket, out of Carrie. Not for sale.

Alex. Taylor, Jr., 56 Broadway, N. Y.—Banchie, red, 6 months; by a son of Rodman's Dash, out of Fan. Not for sale.

H. R. Bishop, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.—Kathleen Mavourneen, red, 11 months and 12 days; by imported Plunket, out of imported Moyer. $500.

John E. Develin, New York City.—Kinsale, red and white, 11 months 12 days; by imported Plunket, out of imported Moyer.

N. Saltus, Morristown, N. J.—Flora, dark red, 7 months; by Major Cooper's Fop, out of Lill 2d. $250.

C. S. Keller, 504 Thirteenth street, Washington, D. C.—Pilot 2d, red and white, 9 months; by Don, out of Maugby Gypsey. $85.

P. Noel, 109 Waverly Place, N. Y.—Begorrah, deep red with white on breast, born May, 1876; by Plunket, out of Bess. Full pedigree given. $250.

G. De Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ralph, red and white, under 12 months; by Rover, out of Mona. £50.

G. De Landre Macdona, F. R. G. S., Hilbre House, West Kirby, Cheshire, England.—Ruth, red and white, under 12 months; by Rover, out of Mona. £50.

No. 20. For the best pointer puppy, either dog or bitch.

F. Schuchardt, 278 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Jim, black, 10 months. Full pedigree given. Not for sale.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, N. Y.—Powder, black and tan, 9 months; by Shot, out of Schuchardt's Fan. $50.

A. R. Strachan, M. D., 49 East 23d street, N. Y.—Belle, liver and white, 11 months; half sister of Flash and granddaughter of George. $100.

W. L. Brooks, box 234, Stamford Conn.—Rake, liver and white, 7 months; by Bingo, out of Jule. $150.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Fleet, white and liver, 7 months; by Ranger, out of Fan. $100.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Rival, liver, 4 months; by Wonder, out of Countess.

R. M. Lindsay, Scranton, Pa.—Snipe, black, 10 months; by Pete, out of Whiskey. $200.

Jesse Sherwood, Edina Kennel, Edina, Mo.—Sancho, Jr., liver and white; by Sancho, out of Queen. $75.

S. B. Dilley, Lake City, Minn.—Chum.

No. 21. For the best native English setter puppy, dog or bitch, under 12 months of age.

Theo. Morford, Newton, N. J.—Quail, orange and white, 9 months; by Joe, out of Puss. $250.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.—Harry, orange and white, 4 months, by Sport, out of Flora. $50.

Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, 5 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Floretta, orange and white, 4 months; by Sport, out of Flora. $50.

Randell Hunt, Jr., Tivoli-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Diana, black and white, 8½ months; by Snyder, out of Fanny. $50.

S. Fleet Speir, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn. St. Elmo, black and tan, 9 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Jessie. Not for sale.

J. W. Foster, Leesburg, Va.—Sam. Tilden, lemon and white, 10 months; by Rock, out of Kirby. Not for sale.

G. H. Vannote, Tuckerton, N. J.—Fance, blue belton, 11 months; by Pharo's Shot, out of Nellie. Not for sale.

F. M. Thomson, box 1016, New York City.—Trim, chestnut and white, 9 months; by Pride of the Border, out of Jessie. Not for sale.

M. Van Harlingen, Bristol, Pa.—Maud I, orange and white, 10 months; by the Laverack setter Pedigree, out of Orphena; Orphena by Pride of the Border, out of Gildersleeve's Nellie. Full pedigree given.

No. 22. For the best display of fox hounds, to comprise not less than three couples.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex K. C.), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Lou, Annie, black, white and tan, 3 months; by Keeler, out of Gypsey. $50 each.

No. 23. For the best cocker spaniel, dog or bitch.

Fred H. Hoe, Tarrytown, N. J.—Witch, liver and white, 2 years 11 months; by Romeo, out of Juliet. $150.

Fred. H. Hoe, Tarrytown, N. J.—Nellie, liver, 4 years; by Fly, out of Puss. $125.

Raymond & Creed, Jamaica, L. I.—Sam, liver and white, 2 years; imported from Dundee.

Raymond & Creed, Jamacia, L. I.—Countess, liver and white, 2 years; imported from Dundee. $500.

Drake & Anderson (Sussex K. C.), Newton, Sussex county, N. J.—Judy, liver, 1 year, 4 months; by Raymond's Badger, out of Anderson's Topsey. $50.

A. Belmont Purdy, Union Club, N. Y.—Toby, liver and white, 18 months; imported. $75.

A. Belmont Purdy, Union Club, N. Y.—Punch, liver, white and tan, 18 months; imported. $75.

No. 24. For the best skye terrier, dog or bitch.

Mrs. E. Leverich, 278 Fifth avenue, N. Y.—Rags, yellow, 3 years; out of Fanny. Not for sale.

Wm. Sanderson, Philadelphia. Donald, skye blue, 3 years. First and Special Prize Winner, at Baltimore. $150.

J. J. Pharo, Tuckerton, N. J.—Grip, blue backed, 1 year, 9 months; by imported Twig, out of Clark's imported Tinie. $50.

H. Kistemann, 148 East 36th street, N. Y.—Dandy, blue, 1½ years. $125.

C. Oliver Iselin, box 910, N. Y. City—Tiny, blue and tan, 15 months. $150.

Egerton Brown, box 180, N. Y. City—Wasp, blue, 3 years, by Oscar I out of Gipsey Queen. $500 gold.

Miss Penniman, 536 Fifth ave, New York—Flossy, fawn, 2 years 6 months, by Snipe out of Topsey. Not for sale.

Phœnix Remsen, Babylon, L. I.—Dandy, blue and tan, 3 years, from imported stock. Not for sale.

Mrs. Horace Brooks, 311 Fifth avenue, New York—Dixie, blue and tan. Not for sale.

No. 25. Special prize for the best pug dog or bitch, a handsome silver collar.

E. C. Perry, 44 East 14th street, New York—Gipsey, light brown, 6 years. $150.

Wm. Watson, Jr., Westchester, N. Y.—Prince, fawn and black, 2 years. Not for sale.

Henry Kesterman, 148 East 36th street, New York—Katie and pups, yellow, 11 weeks old. $25 each.

Miss Bessie R. Webb, 15 Lexington avenue, New York—Rex, 10 months. $1,000.

Miss F. E. Work, 13 Madison square, N. Y.—Louise, fawn black muzzle, 3 years. $300.

Miss M. D. Wagstaff, Babylon, L. I.—Sambo, fawn black muzzle, 4 years, sire and dam imported from Baron Rothschild's stock. $200.

Chas. A. Collins, 622 Broadway, New York—Flip Flap, fawn.

Paul Dana, 6 West 18th street, New York—Tom Puggins, fawn, 2 years, out of Mr. Barlow's imported bitch Cossey. Not for sale.

H. D. Adey, 45 Beaver street, New York—Puck, cream, 8½ months; Willoughby strain. $500.

No. 26. For the best and second best Gordon setter puppy.

Morton Grinnell, box 1052, New York—Rex, black and tan, 7 months, by Monarch out of Champion Loo. $10,000.

Fred W. Maullin, 320 Madison avenue, New York—Conn, black and tan, 9 months, by Rapp out of Kate. Not for sale.

S. Fleet Spier, M. D., 162 Montague street, Brooklyn—Romeo, black and tan, by Gypsum out of Daisy. Not for sale.

J. Addison Smith, 61 South Gay street, Baltimore—Dream, black and tan, 10 months, by Munn's Duke out of Tilley's Dream. $100.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AND AWARDS.

DIVISION I—SPORTING DOGS.

CHAMPION CLASSES.

CLASS 1.—Champion English setters. For the best dog, prize valued at $50. For the best bitch, prize same value.

DOGS.—L. H. Smith (Leicester). V.H.C. G. de Landre Macdona (Ranger II). BITCHES.—L. H. Smith (Dart). V.H.C., Theo. Morford (May) and C. S. Westcott (Magnet).

CLASS 2.—Champion Irish Setters. For the best dog, prize valued at $50. For best bitch, prize same value.

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Rifle.

Wrong Still.

In the issue of the *Turf, Field and Farm* May 4th, two articles are supposed to crush us utterly on the National Association question. One says: "As he admits the gist of the whole matter, that is, the moneyed difficulty—the charge against the Amateur Club fails to the ground, thoroughly and wholly disproved."

We never questioned the fact that want of funds *and that only* prevented Col. Schaffer from going East to practice. Furthermore, we never doubted that much money was spent by the N. R. A. or A. R. C. We never accused the members of those organizations of any lack of individual liberality. We simply asserted that the National Rifle Association and its chief component part, the Amateur Rifle Club lacked, *national scope* not *individual enterprise*. We have failed to see what efforts have been made by them to popularize rifle practice through the Union. We have not heard of any rewards or medals being given, or any more honorary contests being gotten up at places beyond the New York ring. It was the Jackson (Michigan) Club that first did anything to popularize rifle practice by inaugurating a match with the Fort Wayne (Ind.) club on the same day, but on the individual range of each. It was the Crescent City Rifle Club, of New Orleans, that first made this plan a means of inciting the riflemen throughout the Union to arouse themselves and vie with each other at the target. The National Rifle Association now has an inter-state match on its programme, but it is to be contested at Creedmoor—thousands of miles away from some of the best and most active organizations. How will Louisiana, Texas, California, Utah and Colorado, relish sending teams to Creedmoor.

To compare the centralization of the English at Wimbledon to that practiced at New York, is simply absurd, for one can travel from the remotest part of the United Kingdom to Wimbledon in thirty-six hours, and a rifle man, a member of a volunteer organization, can travel at reduced military rates.

Till the *Turf, Field and Farm* or any of its correspondents can distinctly point out any manifest effort of either the Amateur Rifle Club or National Rifle Association to spread the desire for rifle practice throughout the land, we drop the subject.

Rifle at Milwaukee.

Friday, May 4th, being practice day for the Milwaukee Rifle Club, and also a very pleasant day, your informant gave himself the pleasure of a trip to the range, to see the practice. It was a disappointment to find but seven on the ground anxious to improve their skill. Though the day was fair and bright, with a pretty strong wind; it was anything but a good time for practice, as on observing the flags, it could be seen that the wind was variable, with two or three currents of different strength between the shooters and the target—upon the whole, one of the most execrable winds I ever observed over the range. Shooting began a little after 2 P. M., and, considering the uncommon disadvantage experienced, the following very fine score, at 1,000 yards, was made, Johnston doing exceedingly well.

Johnston	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	2—40
Turner	3	2	5	5	4	3	5	0	5	5—37
Welles	0	0	5	2	5	5	3	2	4	3—29
Hill	2	5	4	3	0	3	2	4	4	2—29
Bangs	2	0	0	5	3	3	3	5	2	3—26
Fielding	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3—23
Drake	3	0	3	0	2	4	3	0	3	3—21

At the close of the above score it was evident that the wind was going down, and, as the sun was getting well in the west the light was mild and easy to the eyes; in fact, the atmosphere was in just that condition which makes a rifleman feel as though, if shooting, he could place the ball just where he pleased. The members present, concluded after a short recess, to make another score for fun and practice—except Mr. Welles, who had not the requisite ammunition. I left the grounds at close of above score, having obtained the official score, which was all that I desired. I am informed by a member, that the six who remained completed *the* finest score ever made by the club over the 1,000 yard range, scoring the remarkable number of 256 points, out of a possible 300. BLUE JAY.

AT CREEDMOOR.—On May 5th, the Sharp's Rifle Company prize of $250 was contested for. The conditions are as usual in small bore contests, but no coaching or outside help is allowed, and the winner must lead at every range. There were fourteen entries, ten being the lowest number that, under the conditions, would be allowed to shoot the contest. As will be seen from the scores, some very good scores were recorded. The shooting of Mr. Blydenburg, who carried off the honors, was even and uniform throughout. He exhibits a record with not an outer in it. Messrs. Rathbone and Hyde retired, the latter before completing his first score, and the former after finishing his second. Mr. A. D. Hodgeon also fell out of the ranks after making 100 points on his first two ranges. The score of the leaders was as follows:

C. E. BLYDENBURG.											
800	3	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5—68
900	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	3—70
1000	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	3—62-200
H. S. JEWELL.											
800	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	3—69
900	3	5	4	5	4	5	3	2	4	5	5—62
1000	4	3	4	5	2	5	5	3	5	5	5—65-196
I. L. ALLEN.											
800	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3—68
900	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	2	3	5	5—59
1000	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	3—66-193
HOMER FISHER.											
800	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	3—69
900	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5—72
1000	2	0	3	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	3—51-192
L. WEBER.											
800	3	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	4—65
900	5	5	5	2	3	5	4	5	5	5	5—67
1000	2	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	3	5	2—58-190

Mr. E. H. Madison made 68, 50, 54; Mr. J. P. Waters—57, 56, 54; Mr. W. S. Elmendorfer—52, 51, 62; Mr. G. L. Morse—54, 55, 53; Mr. S. Federick—54, 51, 48.

THE INTER-STATE MATCH.—Mr. Schermerhorn, the secretary of the National Rifle Associaton, has addressed letters to the secretaries of the several organized rifle associations throughout the country, informing them that the inter-state match will take place at Creedmoor at the Fall meeting of the association in September next, the conditions being as follows: Open to teams of four from all rifle associations or clubs in any state or territory in the United States which may have affiliated with the National Rifle Association previous to the match; distances, eight hundred, nine hundred, and one thousand yards; fifteen shots, without sighting shots, at each distance, any rifle, any position; entrance fee $2 per competitor; prize, a trophy to be held for one year by the successful team, which shall be deposited in some central place in the state represented by that team. Each member of the winning team will receive a gold badge presented by the National Rifle Association.

WILL TAKE PLACE.—The team match between Long Island and New York will take place this day, May 12th, at Creedmoor.

N. R. A. MEETING.—The Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association met at New York, on May 1st, the President, Mr. N. P. Stanton, in the chair. Colonel Ward on behalf of the prize committee, reported an unwillingness on the part of several gentlemen who had formerly given prizes to be shot for at the Spring meeting to come forward with donations this year. Lieutenant Colonel Sanford, on behalf of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the long range military match, stated that the large bore rifles now in use by the National Guard would not be effective at the extreme distance at which it was contemplated to shoot the second stage of this competition, and therefore, it would be necessary to employ a special military rifle of smaller calibre and greater range. A resolution passed whereby the Executive Committee were empowered to take the necessary steps for procuring from Congress an annual national military prize of the value of about $500, to be shot for at Creedmoor every year by members of the regular army and militia throughout the country. The Secretary received instructions to provide in future a military or other match for the middle of each week. The vexatious rule which permits members to shoot in matches under assumed names was discussed at considerable length by several of the members. Finally the whole matter was referred to Judge Gildersleeve, Colonel Wingate and Lieutenant Colonel Sanford. The Board adjourned until the first Tuesday of June.

AT CREEDMOOR.—The Amateur Rifle Club had their third competion May 3d at Creedmoor for senior and junior teams. Just as the shooting at the 900 yards range commenced a stiff breeze began to blow, which speedily became a source of much annoyance to the marksmen. The wind blew obliquely across the line of fire from west northwest. The sky was cloudy, but the atmosphere clear and the light good. There were fourteen entries to shoot, but three of the competitors withdrew.

THE SCORES.

	800	900	1000	*Total*
J. L. Allen	71	59	54	184
H. Fisher	61	59	57	177
W. Hayes	68	60	47	175
H. Stuart	63	57	54	174
W. Lawrence	64	55	53	172
J. Goodwin	52	57	48	157
A. Anderson	63	53	41	157
E. H. Madison	56	54	45	155
J. P. Waters	60	51	43	154
M. L. Gilbert	65	37	42	144
L. Geiger	47	44	35	126

The total of the eight best scores, which would represent the work of the senior team, is 1,351 out of a possible 1,800 points. This is a very poor team total. Mr. Geiger again used his twenty-six inch barrel.

FIRST-CLASS SCORES AT 500 YARDS.—Corporal Nash and Sargeant C. P. LeBreton made a match to fire forty shots each at 500 yards, on the 22d of April, resulting in a victory for Nash in the magnificent score of 177 points out of a possible 200. Le Breton's score, though five points behind that of Nash, is 12 points over an average of centres.

Corporal Chas. Nash	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4—54
	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4—42
	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5—45
	5	5	5	3	6	4	4	4	4	5—44—177
Sergt. C. P. Le Breton	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4—48
	5	3	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	4—40
	5	5	6	4	5	5	3	3	4	5—46
	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	2	3—38—172

Lieut. Klose, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Maner, Mr. Alton and Mr. Snook, of the Nationals, had a little practice at 500 yards, off hand, same day, and the marker was obliged to produce the white disk several times in indicating the shots. Nash, Le Breton and others have also found the bull's-eyes frequently in off-hand practice. If these gentlemen should be in the California team at the inter-state match in New York they will probably invite the New York National Guardsmen to a little friendly competition at that style of using the military gun at mid range distance.—*California Spirit of the Times.*

TO ALL-COMERS.—The following is the programme of the rifle matches that will be contested at the Union Shooting Tournament, at Avoca, Iowa, on May 22d to 25th inclusive: Distances to be shot from 100 to 1,000 yards. All matches up to and including 300 yards, position will be standing. In all matches over 300 yards up to 600 yards, any position. In all matches under 600 yards, any rifle will be admitted. In all matches over 600 yards, any rifle within the rules of the National Rifle Association—to be shot in teams of not less than five. Prizes will be according to the number of entries. There will be a Remington Creedmoor Rifle put up as a prize for the best individual shooting at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

RIFLE AT GLEN DRAKE.—The opening meeting, this year, of the American Rifle Association, of New York, came off May 3d, at Glen Drake range, near Pelhamville. The attendance was not numerous. Four matches were shot, all at 200 yards, (any rifle) from the shoulder. The first match, for a valuable field glass, was won by D. F. Davids, on a score of 21 out of a possible 25 points; in the second, for a Holden rifle, John Boles was the victor on a record of 19 out of a possible 25 points; the first subscription match fell to the lot of G. W. Davidson, on the fine showing of 23 out of 25 points.

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PREMIUMS, - - - - $2,800

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	2:34	2:30	Free for all.

Purses for above classes $400 each. Entries close with Jas. A. Robinson, Secretary, Wednesday, May 30.

KALAMAZOO,

JUNE 12, 13, 14, and 15.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $5,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50
	2:30	2:26	Free for all.

Purses for above classes, $600 each, except free for all, which is $800. Entries close with De Forest Davis, Treasurer, International Hotel, Monday, June 4.

GRAND RAPIDS,

JUNE 19, 20, 21, and 22.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $7,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34
	2:30	2:23	2:26	Free for all.

Purses for above classes, $800 each. Entries close with Geo. S. Ward, Secretary, Monday, June 4.

JACKSON,

JUNE 26, 27, 28, and 29.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $8,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34
	2:30	2:23	2:26	Free for all.

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JULY 3, 4, 5, and 6.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $8,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34
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At Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids will be given running purses, and, at Kalamazoo, a handicap four-year-old trotting purse. For conditions as to these races, and all others, see small circulars, which will be forwarded by officers above named to any address, upon application. 7-12-tf

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JUNE 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1877.

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First Day—Tuesday, June 12.

1. Purse $500, for 2:38 class.
2. Purse $500, for 3:00 class.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 13.

3. Purse $500, for 2:43 class.
4. Purse $500, for 2:28 class.

Third Day—Thursday, June 14.

5. Purse $500, for 2:48 class.
6. Purse $200, for Linn County, (Iowa), horses owned 60 days previous, barring Hartford and Regent.

Fourth Day- Friday, June 15.

7. Purse $500, for 2:33 class.
8. Purse $400, free to all.
9. Purse $300, Citizens' Novelty race, two mile dash, running, to rule.

All trotting is to be mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association, as amended Feb'y 9, 1876.

Stalls, hay and straw free to entered horses.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse; four to enter, three to start.

Entries close on Monday, June 4, 1877, at 11 P. M., and must be addressed to P. MARTEL, Secretary' Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

☞ The Association has deposited Forty-One Hundred Dollars in the City National Bank of Cedar Rapids to pay the premiums.

J. W. VAIL, Pres't. P. MARTEL, Sec'y.
7-12-4t G. W. BEVER, Treas'r.

SPRING MEETING

—OF THE—

DUBUQUE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD AT

Dubuque, Iowa, June 5, 6, and 7, 1877.

PREMIUMS, $4,100.00.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, June 5th.

No. 1.—$500. For horses with no record below 3:20; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 2.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:30; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 3.—$300. Novelty Race, two mile dash to rule. The first horse to the quarter pole, $25, the first horse to the half mile pole, $50, the first horse to the three-quarter mile pole, $50, the first horse to the mile pole, $75, the first horse making two miles, $100.

No. 4.—$250. For four year old colts; first horse, $125; second, $60; third, $40; fourth, $25.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 6th.

No. 5.—$250. Given by the Julien and Tremont Houses, for horses owned in Dubuque County, that have no record below 3:00. First horse, $100; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25.

No. 6.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:45; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 7.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:35; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

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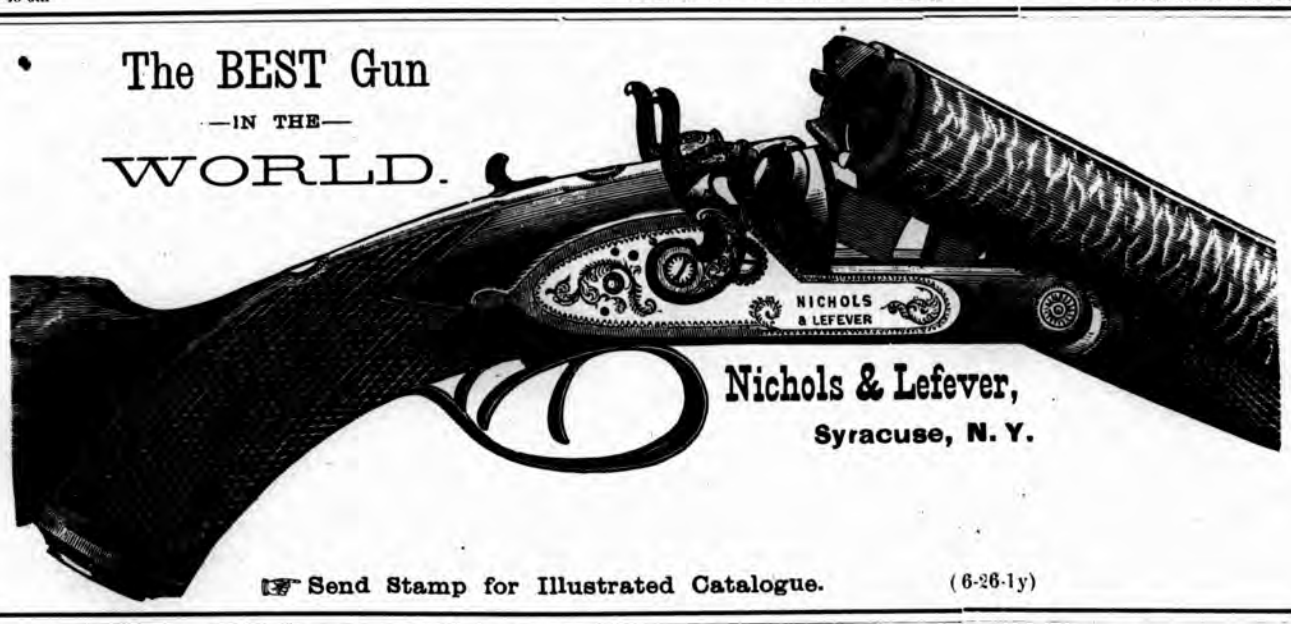

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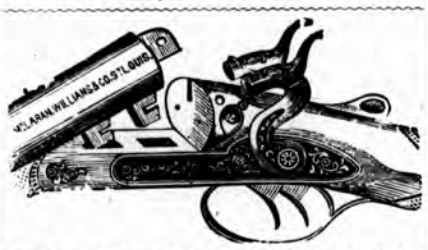

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